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## A READY-MADE AD.

—FOR—

## READY-MADE MEN AND BOYS

—WHO WEAR—

## READY-MADE CLOTHING

We want to introduce you to one of the finest stocks of Ready-To-Wear Clothing ever brought to Stirling. We have gained the reputation of doing well anything we do, and when we concluded to add a Ready-To-Wear Clothing Department to our increasing business, we did that well, and wish to prove it to you if you will give us the opportunity.

The Smallest Overcoats in town at \$5.00 to \$15.00, in all the leading styles.  
300 Men's Tweed and Worsted Suits, \$4.00 to \$15.00.  
250 Boys' and Children's Suits, \$1.75 to \$6.50.  
Extra Pants, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$3.00.  
Pea Jackets, \$3.50 to \$5.00. Smocks, Overalls, etc.  
Working Shirts of all descriptions, 25c. to \$1.50.

Look in and see what we are doing at

**FRED. T. WARD'S,**  
YOUR CLOTHIER, FURNISHER & FURRIER.

## For Children's Wear.

CLOAKINGS—Eiderdown Curl Cloth, sealette and bear, in white, cream, pink, crimson and grey, price from 50c. to \$1.75 and \$2.50.

In Fur Trimmings we have White and Grey Lamb, Wool Ruching, Swansdown, Thibet and Fur Fringes. A very large assortment.

Baby Hoods, in all materials, wool, fur, eiderdown, silk and velvet, 25c. to \$2.50.

Baby Wool Toques, silk trimmed, extra heavy fleeced lining, 50c.  
Two only, little boys' White Lamb Caps, \$1.75 were \$2.50.  
Children's White Lamb Ruffs and Collars, 75c. and \$1.25.  
Children's Wool Boas, 25c. White Wool Shetland Falls, 10c.  
Children's White Wool Gloves and Mittens, 15c. and 20c.  
Children's Mittens, cardinal, navy and black, 12½c.  
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Toques, 35c.  
Ladies' and Children's Wool Hoods, colors navy, black and cardinal, 35c. and 40c.

## GROCERIES.

Banner Oats, fancy china bowl with each package, 25c.  
All kinds of Breakfast Foods—Oatmeal, Flaked Wheat, Germ Wheat, Force, Malta Vita, Grape Nuts, etc.  
A fresh consignment of cakes just arrived. Choice mixed, 3 lbs. for 25c.; Snaps, 4 lbs. for 25c.

Highest price paid for Poultry, Apples, Eggs, and all kinds of produce.

## C. F. STICKLE.

NOTE.—A few Men's Heavy Overcoats and Suits to clear at Half Price.

## BARGAINS IN Dinner Sets.

All our DINNER SETS are now opened up and they are a fine lot. Sets from \$10.00 up.

Also a fine assortment of 6 and 10 piece BEDROOM SETS from \$2.50 up to \$5.00. These goods have to be seen before you can really appreciate them. Grand value.

## CHINA.

The largest assortment, best quality and the lowest price ever offered in Stirling. A look will convince anyone.

Come and see tons of Crockery and China displayed.

JOHN SHAW.

## THE NEWS-ARGUS

TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS,

To 1st of Jan. 1905, for \$1.00.

## Your Opportunity

Never was better than now for seeing the grandest display of Furs ever shown in Campbellford.

## Our Fur Emporium

Is filled with all the latest styles of JACKETS, COATS, CAPERINES, RUFFS, MUFFS, CAPS, ROBES, etc., in Persian Lamb, Grey Lamb, Electric Seal, Bokhara and Astrachan, Columbian Coon, Wallaby, Bulgarian Lamb, Siberian Buffalo, and all other kinds.

Our HARNESSES and VEHICLES command your attention.

Come and see us.

J. E. DIAMOND,  
CAMPBELLFORD.

## EXECUTORS' Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of ELIAS McKim, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf, that all persons having claims against Elias McKim, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, yeoman, deceased, who died on the 1st day of September, 1903, are required to deliver or send by post, prepaid, to F. B. Parker, Executor, or Peter Graham Sharp, of Rawdon, Stirling, P.O., Executors under the will of said deceased, their names and addresses, statements of their accounts, and full particulars (if any) held by them; and that immediately after the said 7th day of November, 1903, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

All persons indebted to the said estate are notified to settle their indebtedness with said Executors before the 7th day of November, 1903.  
J. EARL HALLIWELL,  
Solicitor for Executors.  
Dated the 12th day of October, A.D. 1903.  
News-Argus to Jan. 1, '05, \$1.

## Return Football Match.

On Saturday last a team representing our High School went to Trenton to play a return match of football with the High School team of that town, but owing to inability of some of the boys to leave home that day it was almost impossible to get eleven players together, and they went without anyone to act as referee or cheer for them. They asked to have Mr. Fairman for referee again, but he was not on hand and they say an individual with a very one-sided judgment (if he had any at all) was put up by the Trenton players to see that they should not suffer injustice at the hands (or feet) of the Stirlings. He did this thing well for Trenton, but neither he nor anyone else did a like office for Stirling, for the Trenton players were allowed to be as rough and unfair as they chose without penalty, and some of our boys are still sore from the wilful kicks they got; and the foul language of the spectators along the touch line was not learned in the class rooms of the High School if the curriculum alone is followed. However, our boys scored the only goal made in the game and thus for the second time defeated the Trenton representatives by 1 to 0.

And although some of them were struck with mud and stones, after they left their hotel and before reaching the town limits, none of them were seriously hurt.

The boys regret that in self defence they had to play rather roughly towards the end of the game, and no doubt two or three Trenton players know how rough it was. Com.

## Queer Beliefs About Seven.

So numerous are the queer beliefs concerning the number seven that a narration of them all would fill a volume. Here are a few: From the very earliest ages the seven great planets were known, and ruled this world and the dwellers in it, and their number entered into every conceivable matter that concerned man. There are seven days in the week, "seven holes in the head, for the master stars are seven," seven ages both for man and the world in which he lives. There are seven material heavens, and in the underworld described by Dante the great pagan dead who were not good enough for heaven or bad enough for hell, reposed in a seven-walled or seven-gated city. There are seven colors in the spectrum, and seven notes in the diatonic octave, and the "leading" note is the seventh. Be it noted that the seventh son is always gifted with beneficent powers. In Portugal he is believed to be subject to the powers of darkness, and to be compelled every Saturday evening to assume the likeness of an ass.

## Reflections.

Eat, drink, and be merry—at least until indigestion sets in.

Every dog has his yesterday to look back upon with regret.

We are all tools of Chance, generally with loose handles.

As long as there is hope there will be fortune tellers.

Over the door of every man's heart there is a sign which is either "COME IN," or "KEEP OUT." What is the sign above the door of your heart?

Mr. John Charlton, M. P., will endow a chair in Queen's University, Kingston, if the university continues its relations with the Presbyterian church.

Good causes in this world find it difficult to solve the financial problem, but fakirs like Dowie get hundreds of thousands, it is even said millions, to promote pure fraud and delusion. Man in the mass is gathering sense very slowly.

## S. S. Convention.

Huntingdon Township S. S. Convention, held in West Huntingdon Methodist Church on Friday, Oct. 30th, was well attended, and much interest was manifested in the work. J. G. Foster, President of the Association, occupied the chair.

The afternoon session began with devotional exercises by Rev. E. E. Howard, followed by an address by Rev. Mr. Weatherell, of Ivanhoe. The next item was an address by Wm. Moore, of Plainfield, on "Christ's methods in teaching," which was exceedingly interesting. Then a Normal Lesson, by the eminent S. S. worker, Dr. Harrison, of Keene, was given. Lively discussions followed each subject.

In the evening the devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. S. S. Burns, who also gave a very interesting paper, Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Plainfield, leading in the discussion which followed. Miss Fargay, teacher of West Huntingdon, gave an excellent paper, which was much appreciated, and for which a vote of thanks was tendered. Dr. Harrison gave the address of the evening on "More work and better work for all."

The old officers were all re-elected—Pres., J. G. Foster; Vice-Pres., the resident ministers; Sec., J. B. Morton; Treas., H. Rollins. The executive is composed of the officers of the Association and the Superintendents of the Sunday Schools.

Mr. H. Rollins, of Madoc, President of the County Association, was present, and assisted by Dr. Harrison, gave a very satisfactory explanation regarding the finances due the Provincial Association, showing that Huntingdon was slightly indebted thereto. It was decided to pay the amount without delay.

Referring to the Alaska award, the London (Eng.) Saturday Review says: "We are amazed, though if we were Canadians we might be annoyed, at the smug, patronizing way almost every newspaper in the Kingdom is telling Canada, as though she were a child, not to mind the Alaska boundary decision. A smack on the face is a fitting answer for such sublime impertinence in journalists thus addressing a great nation. It is really amazing. Canada is to be resigned because her loss has removed a cause of friction between the United States and the Empire. Were it a question of Canada herself belonging to the United States, we doubtless would have entrusted it to a commission, and Canada being awarded to the United States, the Times would still be congratulating itself upon the fact that a great cause of friction with the United States had been removed."

The frame residence of Mr. James F. Tucker, on his farm, lot 6 in the 8th con. of Hungerford, near Chapman, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour on Saturday morning, Oct. 24th. A portion of the contents from downstairs was saved, but everything upstairs was burned. The fire started from the pipes leading from the kitchen stove becoming overheated while the members of the household, excepting Mr. Tucker's father and little daughter, were at the barn milking. Mrs. Tucker, observing the smoke, rushed to the house and aroused her daughter, who was in bed, and then hurried back and gave the alarm to her husband. Mr. Tucker's father, who is quite old, was aroused only with considerable difficulty and had a narrow escape. Unfortunately there was no insurance on either the house or contents, and much sympathy is felt for Mr. Tucker over his loss.—Tweed News.

A local option by-law will be submitted in York township on the first Monday in January.

## Plain Shoe Truth.

Every advertiser is inclined to make extravagant statements about his goods. All are best, and all are cheapest. At this point the reader is perplexed. We prefer to put it this way:—Our business will not continue if we make only transient sales. It is the people who buy and come again and send their friends who support this store.

You see we can't afford to sell anything but the best shoes at the lowest prices. We would ask you to call and see our Shoes for Fall.

Women's fleece lined from \$1.25 to \$2.00. Also have them in sizes from 11 to 2.

See our Waterproof Boots for Women. This boot is giving great satisfaction. Made with a heavy sole and light upper.

Women's Glove Grain, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Men's and Boys' Long Boots, waterproof, guaranteed to give satisfaction, solid insoles and sole leather counters. Price \$1.75 to \$3.50.

Plenty of good Rubbers to fit any shoe. Plenty of Winter Footwear for Men.

Men's Fine Boots, Goodyear welt, McKay sewed, prices \$1.75 to \$4.00.

A full stock of EMPRESS Shoes for Women.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing done neatly and promptly attended to.

Highest price paid for Eggs. Wood wanted.

## J. W. BROWN,

RELIABLE BOOT & SHOE MERCHANT.

## The Sovereign Bank

OF CANADA.

(Incorporated by Act of Parliament.)

Capital Authorized - - - \$2,000,000.

Capital Paid Up - - - 1,300,000.

Reserve Fund - - - 325,000.

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

D. M. STEWART,  
General Manager.

Special Attention given to Business with Farmers. Advances made at reasonable rates.

## SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

We accept deposits of One Dollar and upwards and allow interest from day of deposit. Absolute security.

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS CONDUCTED.

STIRLING AND MARMORA.

W. M. CHANDLER, Manager.

## "Sterling Hall."

Headquarters for Reliable Goods at Reasonable Prices.

## WINTER BUYING.

Buyers of Fall and Winter Goods will find our stock the largest and values the best we have ever offered. Now is the time to prepare for Winter by making selections before stocks and assortment is broken. We invite comparison of stocks and prices.

## MEN ADMIRE WOMEN

WHO DRESS WELL!

ALL WELL DRESSED WOMEN WEAR

*Priestley's*

Dress Goods

The Name Stamped Every 5 Yards.

NONE OTHER GENUINE

## Dress Goods Specials.

PRIESTLEY Flaked Goods, Black and White, White on Blue, White on Brown, etc., special at 50c. yd.

PRIESTLEY's Black Goods in Broadcloths, Cheviots and Venetians, at 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

## White Quilts.

Bed Spreads—a full and complete line of excellent values.

Canadian made Quilts at 65c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

English Satin Quilts at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.

## BLANKET VALUES.

In both Cotton and Wool Blankets our stock is complete and values unsurpassed.

10/4 Cotton at 75c., 11/4 \$1.00, 12/4 \$1.25.

7lb. size Wool at \$2.50.

7lb. size Extra Wool at \$3.00.

## FLANNELLETTE VALUES.

Extra Heavy Flannellette Shirting, in dark patterns, regular 12½c. for 10c. 29 inch Flannellette, in light and dark patterns, at 5c. yd.

36 inch Heavy Flannellettes, at 8c. yd.

## FURS.

MEN'S FUR COATS—See this line. Our assortment is large and varied and includes Saskatchewan, Buffalo, Imitation Persian Lamb, Russian Dog, Wombat, Kangaroo, Bulgarian Lamb, Indian Buffalo, Russian Calf, Coon, etc. Prices, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25, \$35, \$40, \$60.

LADIES' JACKETS AND CAPERINES.

Astrachan and Bokhara at \$15.00 to \$50.00.

Bulgarian and Persian Lamb Combinations at \$30.00.

Electric Seal Jackets, \$30 to \$35.

Greenland Seal Jackets, \$30 to \$35.

Special value in full-sized Caperines, in various furs and combinations at \$10.

SPECIAL FUR ORDERS.—We give particular attention to orders for High Class Furs, made to special measure, both ladies' and gentlemen's, in Persian Lamb, Seal, etc. If you wish to secure the highest possible qualities in style, make and finish, at the lowest possible cost—consult us.

## CHILDREN'S CLOAKINGS.

Pleasing effects in Eiderdowns, 50c.

Heavy Blanket Cloths at \$1.00.

Bear Skin at \$2.00 yd.

Remnants in Curl Cloths, \$1.25 yd.

## LADIES' WINTER COATS.

It is important in this line to procure proper styles in the best make at right prices. We have them here in fancy and plain cloths at \$5, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12.50 to \$15.00.

## MEN'S WANTS.

Heavy Etoffe Pants at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Wet Stop Reefers at \$1.90, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00.

Lined Smocks, made of Heavy Mole and full canton lined, special, \$1.25.

Cardigan Jackets, of British manufacture, in all sizes, at \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Winter Caps, fur lined, for 75c. Top Shirts, in all makes, at 35c. to \$1.25.

Gloves, silk lined, wool lined, fur lined, at 50c. to \$2.00 pair.

## Fancy China and Lamps.

We have just opened out a few dainty lines of Fancy China, Fancy Glass, Jardiniers, Vases, Lamps and Dinner Sets. The goods and prices will please you. See the special Fancy Lamp we sell at 75c.—it's a dollar value.

FEATHERS.—We buy any quantity of Turkey, Chicken, Duck and Goose Feathers. Prices on application.

POULTRY.—Will ship Live Poultry from station on Nov. 18th and 27th. Turkeys will not be taken alive before Nov. 27th. For particulars enquire here or of T. J. Thompson, Spring Brook.

## W. R. MATHER,

Direct Importer of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.

N. B.—Gentlemen requiring suits or other garments pressed and cleaned can leave them here and have the work attended to in the best manner at most reasonable charges.

## NOTICE.

Having leased the late John A. Joyce's Blacksmith stand for a term of years, I am now prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmith Work and Repairing. Trusting to see all of my old customers and as many new ones as see fit to give me a call.

MASSEY-HARRIS IMPLEMENTS in connection.  
JOHN A. FRENCH,  
Salesman.

N. LANKTREE,  
Massey-Harris Agent.

## Farm for Sale.

A fifty acre farm, known as the McConnel Homestead, situated in the immediate vicinity of Springbrook. Upon the premises are a good frame house, frame barn, and frame driving shed and other outbuildings. The place is well watered, and within one-half mile of church and three-quarters of a mile of school.

Sale on easy terms, and possession given at once, if required.

For particulars apply on the premises to

MANLEY MCCONNELL,  
Springbrook P. O.

## Flour and Feed.

Although the prices on these goods have advanced considerably, we are prepared to supply you with different grades at very reasonable prices.

## CROCKERY.

Among the newest arrivals in this line are some very pretty

TEA SETS,

JARDINIERS,

FANCY JUGS,

TOILET SETS, etc.

## TEAS.

We are keeping up our reputation for having the best 25c. Japan Tea in town.

Are paying 30c. for Eggs.

FRESH OYSTERS in stock.

S. HOLDEN.



# STRONGER THAN DEATH OR A RANSOMED LIFE

## CHAPTER XVI.

The sportsman passed on, Ardel still chatting gaily, as if nothing had happened, and Wickham rousing himself to answer. As Harry and Lucy moved more slowly through the quiet woods, the voices in front gradually died away in the distance. She was still pale and faint from the shock of Ardel's danger, and in a frank, sisterly fashion, she took Trevor's arm for support. At the touch of her hand, the great passion that underlay all his thoughts, his life itself, welled up tumultuously, raging against all barriers of reason. Her mere presence close beside him thrilled him with unutterable rapture, he knew not why, or how. Love and hope and fear filled his soul with tumult. One moment his heart throbbled with ecstasy at the thought of winning her for his own—the next came the dread pain of loss; the yielding of her to another chilling him to the very marrow of his bones. Yet, by the fierce strain of his strong will, he kept his passion under.

"How lightly he laughs at death," he said; for even yet the faint echoes of Ardel's laughter reached them on the still air.

"Is it not strange?" she answered, "Eve—your mother, I mean—has often told me that, to the Dr. Ardel of the old days the mere thought of death was an abiding horror. There are two Ardels, unlike in everything except mere outward form."

"Which Ardel do you love best, Lucy?" he asked abruptly. She looked up at him in surprise. "Don't talk of love, like a good boy. Oh, if you knew, even for an hour, the Dr. Ardel I once knew, you could not ask that question!"

"If he could come to you again, and loved you?" he began eagerly, but checked himself, as he met her startled eyes.

"The real Dr. Ardel is dead," she answered softly, after a pause, speaking rather to herself than to him; "only his body lives. It's too sad to talk of. Do you know, Harry, you sometimes strangely remind me of him, in thought and word? Did he once ever tell you this before?"

"No, Lucy; and I am glad to hear it first from you. It gives me courage to say what I have got to say. I want you to let that resemblance plead for me. You cannot know how I love you with a love that is more than half my being. My soul is weak with longing. I feel that you are the best part of my life, and lacking you, I must die."

She stopped short, dismayed, as this fervent declaration reached her, trembling and growing pale and red by turns, at the intensity of the man's passion in his words and voice. But when she looked again at the boyish face of the young lad who spoke so earnestly, a half-amused smile dimpled her cheeks, and sparkled for a moment in her blue eyes.

"My dear Harry," she said very gently, "it is as bad with you as all that? I thought you had more sense. I thought you had been forgotten this folly. But all boys are the same, I suppose. So you want to marry your grandmother, and this is the 'great love' of your life; your long life of eighteen years. I suppose you think yourself in earnest, my poor boy, and I must not laugh at you."

Her playful words stung him to the soul. He felt how true they seemed; how powerless he was to dispute their truth; and all the time he knew how false.

He stood for a moment, abashed and dumb, before her, looking the foolish schoolboy that she thought him.

"Oh!" he cried at last, "how I wish I could make you understand!" "Understand what?" she asked; and there was no reply.

Then she looked at him pityingly. Foolish as she thought it, his pain was very real.

"My dearest Harry," she said, "I don't doubt you believe all you say for the moment; most boys begin like that, I am told. Presently you will meet some nice girl of your own age, and you will laugh at this."

She parted at the great stone steps, and Lucy in her room, alone, repeated of that pleasant walk, and cast about for means to end his folly, half fearing for her own heart, till, with a sudden trembling, came upon her that she had found

age, and you will laugh together, and I will laugh with you, over this folly about an old maid."

He grew desperate. "Lucy," he cried, and again the earnestness of his voice thrilled her, "can you really think me a raw schoolboy, who doesn't know his own mind? Cannot you understand?"

"What is there to understand?" she repeated, more and more puzzled over the wildness of his words. "You are not like other boys, I know. Sometimes you almost cheat me into the belief that I am talking to a man, not merely wiser, but older than myself. But I cannot long forget that you are, in truth, a boy scarce half my age—a boy whom I dangled on my knee when Dr. Ardel first brought me to Lavelle, fifteen years ago."

"But is there no hope for me, even if—? Is my age the only obstacle? Answer me this one question, Lucy. Do you still love Dr. Ardel?"

She blushed softly. "Is this fair, Harry?"

But he was too fiercely in earnest to be deterred.

"Answer me! answer me!" he cried; "my whole life hangs on your answer."

The strange power his earnestness gave him, in spite of his youth, had its way with her.

"Do you still love Dr. Ardel?" she persisted. She was the schoolgirl now, and he was the master.

"I hardly know," she answered lamely. "Sometimes the mere sight of him seems to revive the feelings of long ago, and tender thoughts and memories storm my heart. But, at a word or a laugh, the feeling passes as swiftly as it came. Often and often I mourn for my dead love. But it is in truth dead. There is no one living whom I like better than yourself, Harry, if you would only not spoil our friendship. There is Jeannette."

"But Jeannette loves Ardel?" She noticed the strange eagerness in his voice.

"Sometimes I half fear she does; but his age frightens her. It is all a terrible tangle now. But if you chose Jeannette, may—"

"No, Lucy, never; that can never be. Yet still there may be a way found out of this maze, and happiness at the end for all."

"And you will forget this folly, Harry?"—very earnestly.

"My love is part of my life," he answered slowly; "it can only cease with my life. I can wait and hope; I cannot change, dare not despair. When I next speak to you, perhaps—"

"Never, never, never, you poor mad boy. Cannot you see that every day that goes by this folly becomes more foolish? I cannot. I will not have your young life wrecked by such madness."

"You have no choice in this, Lucy, and I have no choice. So long as you are free I must strive to win you. Strange as it may seem to you, what you have said just now has given me new hope. I must see Ardel at once. Don't look frightened. I shall tell him no secrets of yours. Oh! if the past could be recalled!" The last words were muttered under his breath, as if forced from him by a sudden pang of torturing remorse, and did not reach her ears.

A brief pause they walked on in silence. Then Trevor lightly touched on some outside topic, and she answered, shyly at first, for her heart was still in a tumult. But presently their talk glided smoothly into familiar channels. Was it altogether chance that, over and again, some stray turn of thought—a phrase—brought her memory back to that summer evening long ago, when she and Ardel walked for the first and last time together under the trees at Lavelle?

They parted at the great stone steps, and Lucy in her room, alone, repeated of that pleasant walk, and cast about for means to end his folly, half fearing for her own heart, till, with a sudden trembling, came upon her that she had found

the desperate remedy she sought, and she wept bitterly at finding it. Meanwhile, Harry Trevor, passing round to the court-yard, found Ardel in pained contemplation of a great pile of sloughed game that had been emptied from the chases.

"Seventy-five brace to my own gun—not a bad bit of shooting," he said complacently as he ran his arm through Trevor's and turned with him towards the house.

"Can I have a word or two with you?" said Trevor to Ardel, as they crossed the great hall together.

"Of course you can, old man. Come to my room now, while I am getting my shooting togs off, and having a tub. You don't mind talking while I'm flushing, do you? No—Come along then."

Ardel's dressing-room was on the ground floor, and a full half of the space was covered by a great plunge bath, lined with white porcelain tiles, where the tepid water dimpling in the bright sunshine that filled the room, invited reflection up to the high ceiling.

When Ardel, throwing off his shooting clothes, made ready for a plunge Harry Trevor noted with a curious kind of envy (himself conscious of the humor of it) the dark, handsome man, flushed by healthful exercise, the strong frame, deep-chested, and clean limbed.

"For a moment Ardel paused on the bath's brim, drew a deep breath, and went in head foremost, and lay for a long minute prone on the cool white floor, with a gentle upward motion of hands and feet, till a string of bubbles, steadily streamed up through the clear water.

Presently he was out again, dripping and glowing, draped in a huge rough towel through which his limbs and chest showed marble white.

He caught up two fifty-six pound dumb-bells, and swung them alternately round his head like feather weights, the muscles smoothly rising and sinking on legs and arms with every motion, like the ridges and dimples of water flowing water.

So far not a word had been spoken. It was Ardel's bogan. He turned, half-dressed, to Trevor, who had been watching him with whimsical admiration, hardly knowing how to say what he had come to say.

"Well, Harry, old man," he cried, "what's on your mind? Out with it. Can I help you in any way. You look a bit seedy and worried. Have you been mulling over the slaughtered pheasants, as the melancholy what's his name—Jacques, moralized over the wounded deer? He had his share of the venison at dinner for that, I'll be bound."

"It's a serious matter, Ardel; to me, at least; terribly serious, perhaps not less to you. You must bear with me patiently if you can. I want to have a few words with you about—"

He had meant to end the sentence with Lucy. He could not tell in the least how the other name came instead.

But Ardel started and flushed at the name, and Trevor, suddenly seeing his advantage went on before the other could reply.

"You know she and I have been always like brother and sister, and my happiness is very dear to me."

Then Ardel's face lightened at once, and he broke in with desperate haste, "I know it, Harry. I know it ought to be. I have often longed to speak to you about her, but somehow I never could get the words out when I had the chance. I need not say there is one whose opinion I think more of. But I shirked this subject. To tell you the truth, old man—with an uneasy little laugh—"I was a bit queer to the brother-and-sister business. I fancied you might like to go one better, and I've seen her look at you now and again in a way that gave me a nasty twinge."

Trevor laughed outright at him. "Jealous," he said. "Well, you need not be ten times as much with me, and you can't be happy in my company."

"Oh! yes, I know. We get on pretty well together, sometimes," the other answered with lover's modesty. "She often seems to forget how old I am, and I generally manage to forget myself, till all of a sudden I catch her looking at me in a half-frightened kind of way, and I know right well what she is thinking of. I might have a chance, perhaps, if I were not an old man, but—why, Harry, I'm at least three times as old as she is."

"Not quite," the other answered curtly. He did not seem to like the topic of Ardel's age.

"Well, I suppose I am young, it's a lie to say 'a man is as young as he feels.' In that case I'd be over twenty; I feel like a boy. I love to be with young people, and do what they do, and get laughed at for my pains. Do you know, Harry, I sometimes feel quite miserable about it. I do so want to be young. I feel as if I never had any real youth."

Trevor started as if to speak, but thought better of it.

"I suppose I was young once, like everybody else, but I have not the least remembrance of it."

"Not the least?"

"Sometimes I have the queerest notion. I seem to remember in a vague, misty kind of way, as if it was about somebody else, that I was a little kid called Harry, and that is nonsense, of course. But it stops there. I have tried till my head ached to get a glimpse into the past, but it was no use. The first thing I really remember is you, a little boy, teaching me, a big man, to read words of one syllable. They tell me that was a wonderful lesson once upon a time, that I was a great doctor, who made all sorts of discoveries, and saved people's lives. Lucy especially is always trying to recall those days, but they have gone clean out of my head. I'm nothing now but a blundering duncie, who has the brain of a schoolboy, and to crown all I must needs fall head over heels in love with a schoolgirl, whom I can never marry, of course."

"Why?" Trevor asked.

"Why? every why, it's not like you, old chap, to make fun of a fellow. She's sixteen and I'm forty-seven. There are thirty strong reasons why; she's a young girl and I'm an old man."

Harry Trevor winced again at the word "old."

"Well," he said slowly, "what cannot be cannot be, I suppose. But there are other women of a more suitable age. There's Miss Ray, for example."

"Don't chaff. There is only one woman in the world for me. It is her or nobody, and that spells nobody. Don't laugh at me, Harry. I like a decent fellow, but I feel as if Lucy Ray was years older than I am, instead of years younger. I seem to have a kind of dream of another life, when I was a wee chap, and she was a grown woman, and read fairy tales to me. I'm sure I cannot help it. I fear I must be a little mad," he wound up ruefully.

"That's mere folly," said Trevor; "look at things from the bright side, the black—"

"He had brightened up wonderfully by himself. Have you never said a word of all this to Jeannette?"

"Never, and never will. It would be too absurd."

"Why not, at least, give her the chance to choose?"

"I look here, Harry; whatever I am I hope I'm not a cad, and that would be the act of a cad. I don't believe she cares two straws about me in that way, but if I thought she did, all the more reason for saying nothing—for going clean away out of it. It would be mean to take advantage of her youth. Why, I'll be an old man without hair or teeth when she is still a young girl."

"You put it unpleasantly, Vivian. Harry answered with a grim smile, 'but you put it straight. I agree husband and wife should grow to old age together—yet—'

"There is no 'yet' about it. I feel now I ought to cut and run out of temptation, but I feel, too, as if I could not live out of her sight. I haven't pluck enough in me to try."

"Vivian," said Trevor after a long pause, and the intense earnestness of his voice fixed the other's attention at once, "believe me there is hope for you even yet. I am glad you spoke out so freely. It helps me in what I may have to say to you, when I can find strength and courage. I have a secret to tell, and a choice to offer—a grim secret; a strange choice that may utterly change both our lives, but it will be for you to choose."

Ardel looked at him, utterly mystified, with wide-open eyes and lips apart.

"I don't know in the least what you mean, Harry, but nothing you can say, nothing you can do, can give me the love of Jeannette or the right to take it."

"Don't be too sure, even of that," the other answered, and passed from the room abruptly, leaving Ardel still utterly bewildered. But he pulled himself together quickly, for a troubling pump and stock tank. At luncheon he was again the guest of the cave, chatting and laughing with Jeannette in the voluble exuberance of youth, as if no serious thought had ever touched him in all his life.

(To be continued.)

KEEPING FLOORS WHITE.

An unpainted wood floor should never be touched with soap or soapy water, as this darkens it and dulls the clearness. If the floors are darkened or very dirty, sharp sand should be thrown over it, wetting with a few quarts of water. Then with stubby brooms never worn out, sweep hard the way of the grain.

Scrub down hard with the sand till the wood, then dash with a little water at a time to get the sand up. Sweep it into the dustpan and pour it into a pail. Use a new broom for this.

When the sand has been taken up, use water freely. Sweep again until the floor gets clearer. Always sweep vigorously the way of the grain. With a mop get the floor as dry as possible. Open doors and windows and allow no one to put foot in the room again until perfectly dry. It must not be allowed to freeze, or it will never be so white again. These directions are for the regular yearly cleaning, or any floor which has been allowed to get in bad condition.

A COSTLY WARSHIP.

The Dominion, when completed, will represent an expenditure of \$1,305,000. The vessel weighs 11,000 tons and has a displacement of 16,350 tons. Her length is 425 feet, speed eighteen and a half knots, and her two sets of engines and four cylinders will develop 18,000 horsepower.

A WELL PAID SINGER.

Baroness Cedernstrom (Miss Pettit) says that her American tour for sixty concerts guaranteed and another ten after these if she likes to accept them. The rate of remuneration is \$75,000 a concert.

ALPS DEATH TOLL.

Never in the history of the Alps have death and disaster been so common on the mountain as during the present season. Over 300 accidents have occurred, resulting in the loss of no fewer than 150 lives.

Some weeks ago a lecturer, being unable to find an audience at a certain town, wired: "Impossible to come to-night; give the audience back their money." He received the following reply: "We have given the audience back their money, and he has gone home perfectly satisfied."

Mother: "Tommy, what's the matter with your little brother? Tommy: 'He's crying because I'm eating my cake and won't give him any.' Mother: 'Is his own cake finished?' Tommy: 'Yes, and he cried while I was eating' that too."

THE PIG'S FOOD.

One of the chief reasons why some pig raisers fail to secure the success which their neighbors enjoy is be-

# ON THE FARM.

## THE CREAM SEPARATOR.

The main problem for the dairyman after he has produced the milk, is the separation of the cream and the manufacture of a product which will bring him the greatest profit with the least cost. The one principle actuating all dairy operations is a greater economy in production and a better quality of the product.

Writes Mr. F. L. Woodhouse.

If an easier and cheaper way of doing the work of the farm is discovered, the new plan must be adopted in the interests of economy. It is cheaper to do the separating at home and take only the cream to the butter factory than it is to haul each day's milk to the creamery, wait for the separating to be done and take the skim milk home. Why not adopt this cheaper plan?

TO GET EACH DAY'S MILK TO THE FACTORY WITHIN THE HOUR.

This means to the farmer who produces milk the year round, 365 hours' work for a man and team. Perhaps he goes for a time in the summer every other day, this will reduce the time to probably 800 hours. This is one month or one-twelfth of the entire year spent in going to the factory. How many dollars is this time worth? Different amounts to different farmers, but not less than \$75.00 to some more than that.

For \$100 to \$150 a machine that will skim from 400 to 600 pounds of milk per hour can be secured. With a dairy of ten cows it will take probably 15 minutes to do the separating. A far better quality of skim milk is available for feeding to the stock because it is warm, sweet and contains all in the best possible condition. Where the separator can be done with a tread power, operated by some animal, the expense is reduced to almost nothing. The required time for the work need not be considered, as the separating and milking can be done at the same time.

If run by a small gasoline engine the expense need not be over 2 cents an hour. I milk eight cows, and run a 500-pound per hour machine doing my separating in from ten to 15 minutes, go with the cream twice a week in summer and once a week in other seasons, and I am saving a great deal of time and labor compared to the old plan of driving four mules every morning with the milk and spending from one to two hours in getting it skimmed. Under these conditions I consider that two years' use of the machine has more than paid for it.

HOW TO CARE FOR CREAM.

The question of disposing of the cream is easily answered. Arrange a tank deep enough to set cream in and cover tight. Place this between your pump and stock tank, so that all water pumped for the stock passes into this tank, circulates around the cans and runs out into the larger tank. Plunge cans containing the warm cream into this water as soon as separated and keep it there until you are ready to use it to the buttermaker. Cream will keep sweet 48 hours in the warmest weather, but may be kept for four days and then be in just the right condition for churning. Factorymen are glad to run a wagon to gather up cream where a number of farmers near each other work on this plan, and in many places this is the only way to get cream.

The farmers all have hand separators, and the buttermaker keeps a wagon on the road every day gathering cream. He does no separating at the factory at all.

The best possible time to separate cream from milk is when first drawn and while the animal heat is still retained. If allowed to cool and then be heated to the proper temperature for skimming, complete separation is more difficult to attain. The firm separator is in just the position to save all loss by turning out the cream before the milk cools or becomes acid.

The best types of farm separators are so simple that a child can take them apart and put them together, and run them without danger if proper care is given to oiling the fast running parts and keeping the bowl clean.

A farm separator will run for years with practically no repairs, so the first cost is the only expense. This is paid back to the user at least two years he runs it, in actual saving of time and travel, to say nothing of the greater convenience and better quality of skim milk. Any dairyman who keeps five cows and lives a mile or more from a factory can afford to buy a separator. It will be a positive saving to him.

AFTER PRUNING OF TREES.

This must be attended to annually with unfailing regularity; it is also indispensable to success. There is no brooded rule that can be applied intelligently to all kinds of tree fruits, or in fact to any one kind; no two trees are just alike, and they must be treated with the head and most approved scientific skill or management. As a matter of fact each tree has, so to speak, an individuality and formation of its own and should be treated according to its own peculiar requirements.

When the trees receive annual treatment, and have been brought into the proper shape by judicious pruning and attention, the only pruning afterward needed is to remove any branches that are crossing or interfering with each other and to keep the head in symmetrical shape and well open to the sun, light and air. In neglected trees, where severe pruning is necessary, the wound should be made smooth and a coating of paint or shellac applied to protect it from the weather and prevent decay.

THE PIG'S FOOD.

One of the chief reasons why some pig raisers fail to secure the success which their neighbors enjoy is be-

cause the kitchen refuse is allowed to become fermented before being fed. It is a mistake to imagine that everything a pig will eat is good for him. He has really no greater need, nor does his system call for food—strongly acid, than a man would have for pickles at every meal. There is no more active agent in promoting indigestion in pigs of all ages and in checking rapid and profitable growth than sour swill. It keeps young pigs thin in flesh and ailing, and for older ones, and brood sows in particular it commonly puts them off their feed. While everything coming from the kitchen should be made use of, its receptacle should be kept clean. Take it all down to the pens, while frost and feed at once; nothing can be gained by delay, and much may be lost.

## CURING THE CHEESE.

After the cheese has been pressed it is then bandaged by sewing a piece of cheesecloth around it. If the cheese is very large and strong, a piece of sack cloth is laced about it as tightly as possible. The cheese are then placed on shelves in the curing room, which is kept at a temperature between 60 and 70 degrees. While the room must be well ventilated, there must be no drafts. The cheese should be turned every day during the first month, twice a week during the next month and during the remainder of the period once a week. A good cheddar cheese is not fit for using until it is three months old.

## FREAKS OF HAIRDRESSING.

Melted Butter for Hair Oil Used By the Abyssinians.

In Abyssinia one method of doing the hair that is adopted by warriors is to strew into the method of buying a pound of butter, and putting it upon the top of the hair, stand still while the sun arranges things. When the hair is thus dressed with melted butter, the Abyssinian knows that fate cannot touch him, not touch him—he is a picture of worldliness elegance done in oils. Another style is to dress the hair, and every cross means something. A young warrior with a head of hair undressed is of no account; he has not yet killed a man. When, however, he has done so all his hair is shaved except enough to make one cross, which is of the same significance as a notch on a pistol stock. After that every man he kills entitles him to add another tress, until as a conquering hero or 100 tresses he is a formidable man to try conclusions with.

Some of the New Hebrides people do their hair up in a bunch on the top of the head and stain it yellow, while the inhabitants of Omba island pass it through a tube so as to make a kind of plume. The Marquesas chief's favorite method is to have all the hair shaved except a patch over each temple, where he cultivates two hogs of hair. No doubt this is to render him more a thing of terror to his enemies than of admiration to his friends. His reason for shaving the rest of the head is to allow more space for tattooing. The grotesque looking skin of the body were not enough.

No one has visited Fiji in the past without being astonished at the fearful and wonderful styles of hairdressing. They are geometrical, many mental, pyramidal and trepanoid. An additional factor in this production is the grotesque, which is that the hair varies in color as time varies in bleaching power, or as the juice of the mangrove in coloring matter. Between black and white the color runs through the blue-black and all shades of red and yellow. Often half the hair is red and the other half white, giving a kind of piebald effect.

## HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

A physician of large practice says he has found an egg, the most efficacious cure for a bone felon. He uses it in this fashion: Take a fresh egg and wash it with warm water, make a hole just big enough to admit the thumb or finger, and forcing it into the egg as far as possible without further rupture of the shell. Wipe out the egg that runs out, but do not let the finger remain over night. Generally the felon is cured; if not, another application finishes it.

Equal parts of grapes and apples make a nice jelly, particularly good to serve with meat.

In making any jelly try the effect of the juice and the thin yellow rind of one lemon to a pint of juice. Strain out the bits of lemon peel, as the jelly is poured in the glasses. Apple jelly to which a little rose water or fresh pork is delicately flavored with mint. Make the jelly as usual (though unlike apples are the best) and to each cup of the strained juice add a tablespoonful of mint juice prepared in this way: Wash a cup of mint leaves, add a cup of hot water and steep one hour. Lay a piece of cheesecloth over a bowl, pour the mint leaves out and roll up the mint and press out the moisture. A tablespoonful of this colors the jelly a delicate green.

To make an omelet, instead of putting the usual bit of butter into the pan, try a couple of drops of milk, that is enough to make a thin film over the bottom of the pan, and follow with the eggs. Cook slowly. Eggs should not be cooked at a high temperature under any circumstances where they are served alone.

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## The Treasure of Laguna Cove

The Story of Jennie Ratchers' Luck.

By Charles Fleming Embree

HERE a canyon opens on half bowl-like to the sea in Laguna, a tiny place far from a road. There the beach is terminated on either hand by rocks, and on them the wild Pacific reads its breast; or here, on a warm sand like a cat upon a hearth.

From El Toro the stage came rattling through the canyon at dusk, and deposited Harrison Ratchers and wife at the largest of those wooden houses that face the beach. On the porch was a sign, "Rooms for Rent."

"Here, an eager young couple, entered a large living apartment; and Mrs. Miggs sat there knitting. In a corner, bent over a table, whereupon were cards which told the hours of high and low tide, sat a very old man."

"Here we are again!" cried Jennie Ratchers. "Just as last year, and ready for another vacation. How is the crop of abalones?"

She gave Mrs. Miggs an enthusiastic kiss. "You see," said Ratchers, "we're at glad to get out of Los Angeles and the curio store, that we want to jump right into the sea. We'll gather abalones. The demand for shells is big at the store."

Plump, placid Mrs. Miggs pointed a thumb to her pile of abalone shells under a window. She had sharks' eggs in a bowl, starfish on the wall, and barnacles and things all over the house. "See," she said, "how many old Mr. Jones has got for me."

Old Jones was mumbling in his beard: "9.43 a.m., December the third. Lowest in sixty-two years. Two more days."

Some of the shells had been ground and gilded with the light and coloring that have made California shells famous. "If they are so plentiful," cried Jennie, "we can make our vacation expenses out of abalones. Oh, Mrs. Miggs, how we have saved! And poor Harrison has sick! We are building up a trade; and in a few years, maybe, we shall be out of debt!"

Old Jones here arose and faced Jennie who was a picture of optimism and health. There was a wide smile on his countenance, which was haggard and startling.

"Come here!" said Jones, and toddled to a window. The Ratchers stared out where he pointed. His voice was like the rustling of damp papers. "Down that way there ain't none," he swept his hand to the south. His eye on them dilated. "Don't go that way. Go up this way!" He swept his bony hand to the north.

"Oh, thanks!" said Jennie, inclined to edge away from him. And Ratchers laughed big bass gratitude at the information.

"How old are you?" shouted Ratchers. "Oh, don't yell," said Jones. "Ninety-five. I'll go to bed."

He mumbled, and went up the stairs. His old legs wobbled. He was saying to himself: "9.43, December the third. Lowest in sixty-two."

Up he climbed; now his head disappeared; now his withered trunk; now his rickety legs. They hung just as he falls, soft and strange, along an upper hall. Old Jones had left a child behind.

"Who is that peculiar person?" Jennie whispered to Mrs. Miggs. "Some old sailor," was the Miggs' reply. "He came two years ago, and we always studying the tide just as now and seemed to be watching for something that didn't occur; and then of sudden he dropped out of sight. A week ago here he was again, toddling in."

Next day the winter sun was warm. Mrs. Ratchers was an inspiring thing. They were bathing suit. They had a sand like an antelope, more health in her than in three ordinary men. And into the sea she plunged shouting, her jolly, big, hollow-chested husband after. When they emerged, yonder was old Jones gazing at them through a window.

"He makes me shudder," said Jennie, stopping in a laugh. "Then Jones' peculiar head was thrust far out over the roof of Mrs. Miggs' porch, and while the haggard face smiled widely bland, the head wagged three times to the north. Jones shut one eye as he wagged."

"Horror! what does the creature mean?" said she. "But Ratchers roared with merriment. "He means to hint to the north. He said that there are no abalones to the south."

"Mercy! let's do it, and get out of his sight," she said; and went skimming the beach and leaping the rocks, he after, in the search for abalones.

After an hour when she had been felled by a billow, she poked her glowing head up through its crest and—behold the eye of old Jones. Old Jones was seated on a crag seventy feet high. "Hurray!" she said; "look at him!"

Ratchers paused, and then, with a low abalone in his hand, and stood in four feet of water, gazing up as though Jones had been a comet. Old Jones's horrible head was thrust out further over the uneven edge of his precipice, and wagged three times, majestic, yet gustily, to the north. He shut one eye as he wagged.

her vim. To the rear she saw old Jones creeping out of the house with his eyes fastened on her. "Harrison," she whispered, where Mr. Ratchers stood poised on a crag, and hugged him in the sight of gossiping seagulls, "that old thing yonder—he's fooling us. I see right through him. Tight! See his hand! I know that there must be oodles of abalones under those southern rocks, and what that old specimen says is intended to deceive. I'm going to slip down and go to that very place."

And she rubbed her nose on Mr. Ratchers' cheek, as though she were whetting it, then charged down jagged places to the sea. When she was hid down there she crept southward to the spot where the rocks end and the beach begins. Away across the sand she flew.

Yonder across the gap the southern rocks rose, and Ratchers saw her disappear among them; then perceived old Jones, fifty yards behind him, stare, wag his head, and grow agitated. Of a sudden, down over the rocks and out across the beach to the south, queer Jones, with rickety haste, eyes ablaze, went toddling. And Ratchers sat down on the rocks and shook with laughter, but later followed Jones.

Jennie, making flying leaps over incredible gulfs between rocks, was finding quantities of abalones.

"That shameless old codger!" cried she, and stood gazing round at the wild spot wherein she found herself, or sticking her foot into the sea, or squinting at the sea, and then she turned quickly to look up. Over a rock that hung above her, projected the ragged head of Jones, twelve feet distant, against the unfathomable California sky.

"Mercy! Get away," said Mrs. Ratchers. "Say, come out," rustled old Jones. His countenance had a dreadful look. "Come north, along me, to where your husband is. I'll tell you about Dana."

"About what?" "I called with Dana," cried the old man, hoarsely, over the rock. "With Richard Henry Dana in the 'Pilgrim' away back in the thirties. You read 'Two Years Before the Mast'?"

"Oh, surely!" cried Mrs. Ratchers, making such a jump to the shore that Jones rubbed his eyes with his hand.

"Come away! I'll show you where we threw the hides down," he said. "Hurrah!" cried Mrs. Ratchers; and sprinted on the sands to meet Ratchers. "What do you think! This old exhibit was with Dana."

The exhibit came toddling along with him. "Here," he mumbled, excited, pulling them by the clothes. "You can't see the place unless you come away to the north."

Old Jones could make pretty fair time himself when he had a mind to. Ratchers was coming to Jennie's disgust, and she hit him on the back. But it was all tragic to Jones. The sweat stood out on his brow.

When they came to the summit of the northern rocks, he stood wind-shaker and dilapidated under the driving gulls and pointed to a distant cliff.

"Yonder," he said, "we threw them down. The ship was gathering hide from the Mexicans to sell in Boston. T. every old Mexican up and down the coast we went. Oh, me. Queer days. The captain was a tough one. At San Juan Capistrano, behind that mountain, they collected many, and brought 'em yonder. We climbed back and three then to the beach. Oh, how they would kick and fly like birds! Oh, me! And right in the middle of that cliff they let Dana down by a rope for one that stuck. Seems yesterday. Dana was a brave stripling, but he had a mean streak."

"What?" cried Jennie, rebelling. "Yes," said old Jones, "he was mean dirt."

The old man would say no more. Watchful, feeble, he clung to Ratchers and wife all day like a leech. They agreed to go south no more till they could do it secretly. They felt sorry to the wobbling old codger.

At night Mrs. Ratchers ate dozens of slices of bacon, not to mention eggs. "Oh, Mrs. Miggs!" she whispered, "I know we can pay for our vacation with abalones. The sea is so good for Harrison! In three years we will be out of debt, and maybe build a house of our own."

And Mrs. Miggs rattled a new kind of claims that she had in her pocket, and laughed her easy laugh.

Jennie slept like a top, an extraordinary, a miraculous, slumber, till 2 a.m. And then up she woke of a sudden as if she meant business for certain. She heard a running outside her door. Ah—to be sure. But two things in the world rustled like that: old Jones' feet. She was going to see, was Mrs. Ratchers, and creeping to the door, opened it a crack. At the end of a corridor was a gable window over the sea, and through it moonshine fell. She came close, and found Jones with his head sticking out in the moonshine, staring at the Pacific. He seemed to be crazy and in pain. He wept piteously.

"I will not live to find it," he said. "I am dead. Oh, the tides! You white lunatic moon, you make them. I see the 'Pilgrim' now. Captain, we'll get them down. Oh, captain, don't flog me no more. I'm old. I never done no harm to you. Don't beat me no more. I can't see where the place is in the rocks; it was in that direction; the tide has never been low enough. These modern houses bother me. But it will be low enough. Why couldn't it have been to-night?"

He put his head down and sobbed. Jennie Ratchers picked him right up and bundled him to bed; just hustled him right along. Then she slept like a top till ten minutes of eight, and Mrs. Miggs' ham rose through the whole house on the breezy wings of the morning.

This day Jones was too feeble to get up, a fact which crazed him the more; when they went out to hunt for abalones they left him raving. Mrs. Miggs, scared, was sending off for the doctor.

"I'm going right where he said not to go," said Jennie. "There's some mystery about that. Anyhow, there are oodles of abalones."

They went, free of old Jones and his eye at last. Everybody in Laguna had remarked on the tide to-day, lowest in sixty-two years, when Mrs. Ratchers plunged into the sea under the southern rocks. It enabled her to hunt abalones to the best advantage, and the sea was as smooth as a new Los Angeles cement sidewalk.

"Old Jones is in a horrible way," said Ratchers. "Yelling at the top of his voice that he will die. Just screaming it!"

"I don't believe him," said Jennie. "Here goes."

And they floundered in. This cave was short, and led up out of water to the center of those rocks, and there stopped. It was an ugly place, with scarcely a thing worth seeing.

"Shoot," said Jennie; "who cares for a stupid old cave?"

"Watch this!" cried Ratchers, holding the candle to a rock. She came and found a little lead box, and tried to open it. It would not open. She lifted it, and bit the clasp with her teeth; literally chewed the clasp off. Oh, Jennie was somewhat of a wonder.

A gap in the narrative, like a nick in an old blue soup-plate. The Ratchers have prohibited the disclosure of the nature of that treasure. But it was splendid.

They stared at those things; and at each other. "Golly," said Jennie; "we'll just take these, thank you."

"But here's a paper," he said. "Let's get out, the tide will get us!" cried Mr. Ratchers. They looked at the old hole pretty well over first, and then waded out in the water up to her glowing neck. Outside, they sat and read the paper, she stowing those splendid things somewhere in the neighborhood of her bottom. Here are the contents:

"Keep out. Get away. These things are charmed. The devil will follow him who takes I stole these here things me and Bill when we went to get hides from a Mexican named Juan Carrillado. We were getting them hid in the ship when Dana found it out. Dana made a row he says if we didn't take them back he'd do it. We thought he was going to give us away, and when the tide was low we came and hid them in this here cave what Bill found when he went hunting abalones with the cook."

We told Dana we took them back to Carrillado. The ship sail to-night but she'll be back here in a month and me and the devils will get you. Hands off! This is to warn anybody that finds these here things that they are charmed and the devil will eternal follow him who takes."

They sat and pondered for some time. "That knocks the bottom out of it," said Jennie. "We'll have to hunt Juan and turn them over."

"Doubtless he's dead," said Ratchers. "Why, there'll be some children or something. Why, Harrison, you wouldn't steal!"

"I never have yet," snorted Ratchers. They hurried back to Mrs. Miggs'. "How's Jones?" they asked. "Dead," she said, cool.

"Oh," they replied; and, of course, everybody was solemn till after the funeral. Poor old Jones, who cared? Oh, ninety-five years! Oh, progress of the human race while old Jones wandered! What matter his coffin, his unloved remains, his grave upon a hill!

On a gray day, Mr. and Mrs. Ratchers visited an old cemetery at San Juan Capistrano, accompanied by a priest. "I am told," said the priest, scratching in the dust upon a stone, "that the last of the Carrillados lies here."

They looked; they could just make out:

FALECCIO, 1883.

And Jennie, having an uncontrollable vision of a possible house of her own said, slowly, with scandalous levity repressed: "R-I-P-I—San Francisco Argonaut."

Only a Copper.

When a ruling passion gets tyrannical it is time for it to turn to be overruled. "Lippincott's Magazine" says that a pompous old gentleman in a New York railway station was buying his ticket for Chicago, when he dropped a cent. "Didn't you lose some of your change?" asked the ticket agent.

"Yes, it was only a copper, but—" He adjusted his glasses and bent over in search of the missing coin. One or two of the bystanders joined him. "How much did you drop?" asked one. "Oh, only a copper, sir."

He bent lower and peered under a seat. "Curious how money will disappear," he said. "Of course a copper is only a trifle—Excuse me, sir, may I trouble you to move your ankles? Possibly the coin may have rolled behind them. It was only—"

"I think it rolled under that seat over there!" called a man near by. "Oh," dropped to his knees and peered under the seat. His glasses fell off, and he readjusted them, struck a match, burrowed under the seat, and then rose to his feet, wiped the dust from his trousers, and said to a lady:—

"Excuse me, madam, but I think the coin may have rolled in this direction. Would you take the trouble to rise? It was only a copper, but—" The woman changed her seat and he resumed his peering. Then a man said:—"I don't think it rolled in this direction. Let me take it over there against the baseboard!"

## A Timely Question.

Have you purchased your Winter Jacket yet? Although our assortment is unusually large this season, each day sees the departure of some exclusive style. Perhaps just what would fit and please you.

Not cold enough to buy yet? If you wait until winter sets in our stock will have lost for you everyone of the many advantages early buying makes possible. It is now at a stage of completeness in style and price which makes choosing pleasant and profitable. Delay means a decrease in the extent of your choice—probably disappointment.

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Our Mail Order Department brings to your door every advantage of this big store.

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Fine Black Beaver Jacket with double shoulder bound with silk braid, lined with black and white satin and faced with Black Silk, Bishop sleeve trimmed with silk braid and buttons, 34 and 36, \$21.00.

Mixed Grey Zibeline Cloth Jacket, with military collar of deeper grey, single shoulder cape drooping and divided in centre of back, stole effect front in Yak lace with Chenille interwoven, strapings of deeper grey on pompadour sleeves and around bottom of coat, very stylish, \$23.75.

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The Toronto Globe's Ottawa correspondent states that he has heard from a reliable source confirmation of the report that another session of the present parliament will be held. The general elections will, consequently, therefore, not be held until next summer.

### Fire, Accident & Plate Glass Insurance.

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## RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows: GOING WEST. Accommodation, 10.35 a.m. Mail & Express, 8.27 a.m. Mail & Express, 8.49 p.m. GOING EAST. Accommodation, 10.35 a.m. Mail & Express, 8.27 a.m. Mail & Express, 8.49 p.m.

## The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1903.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

See the "Removal Notice" card of W. C. Mikel, B.C.L., of Belleville, in another column.

Warmth and wear in Ward's Furs.

Mr. M. Frappé left us a couple of sugar beets weighing ten pounds each, as a sample of his crop.

L. Meiklejohn sells Steel Range Stoves for \$45, with high shelf and warming closet. See adv.

The Rev. J. W. Simpson, of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist Church next Sabbath, morning and evening.

Boys' Reefers—You should see those \$2.50 Boys' Reefers Mather is selling for \$1.75.

The floor in the lower flat of the Masonic Hall having become badly rotted, it has been taken out preparatory to putting in a new one.

Look at Ward's New Fall Suitings.

Mr. Thos. Montgomery, Jr., has sold his farm to Mr. Charles Demorest, of Murray, and has purchased the Wm. Kyle farm, near Stirling.

A fine display of Ladies' New Neckwear in Ward's window. 25c. each.

Considerable quantities of sugar beets have been shipped from here, and there is a large quantity yet to go forward. The crop has been good, and will likely bring good returns to those who have grown them.

A SNAP—At "Sterling Hall" you can buy a heavy Knitted Suit, faced with mule skin, for 25c. pair worth 40c. pair.

Official notice is given that Tuesday, May 24, has been fixed for the celebration of the King's birthday, but that the usual salute in honor of the birthday shall be fired at all military stations on November 9.

The annual plowing match under the auspices of the Central Ontario Plowmen's Association, will be held on the farm of Mr. John Hopps, lot 18, in the 3rd con. of Seymour, on Wednesday next, Nov. 11th. As usual a large number of good prizes are offered in the different classes.

Overcoat beauties—see them at Ward's.

The Weekly Mail and Empire offer this year as a premium a handsome picture entitled "The Victoria Cross." The picture depicts a scene of gallant bravery enacted by one of the Canadian troopers in South Africa during the Boer war, for which he was awarded "The Victoria Cross." The rates for the Weekly Mail and Empire will be found in our clubbing list.

The premium pictures sent out this year with the Family Herald and Weekly Star, are certainly beautiful works of art, and are the best they have ever issued as premiums. They are entitled "Heart Broken," and "Hard to Choose." The Map of Canada, also given as a premium, is not quite ready yet, but is promised to be complete and up to date in every subject. See our clubbing list.

Keep those boys of yours warm this winter. At "Sterling Hall" you get a Boys' Heavy Ulster Overcoat for only \$3.00.

Miss Lillian B. Stickle, the popular soprano soloist of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, lately appeared at a concert in London, Ont., and received high praise. The London papers gave very flattering notices, and published a large sized portrait, which was afterwards published in the Hamilton papers and the Buffalo Courier. The portrait is an excellent likeness. With her many friends here we are pleased to hear of her success.

The Ladies' Cloth Jackets at Ward's are taking the lead. Style, quality and price are right, that's the reason.

Hallowe'en did not pass off without some mischief being done by the youths of the village; and there would have been more damage done had it not been for the watchfulness of constable Godfrey and his assistant, Mr. Green. As it is we understand that Mr. Godfrey has the names of fourteen persons who intend to summon before a magistrate. A good heavy fine might have a deterrent effect in future. It is about time that the foolish and nonsensical practices of the "dark ages" should be discarded for something better in this, the twentieth century.

The anniversary services in St. Andrew's Church, Stirling, last Sabbath were well attended. The day was all that could be desired and the congregations were large. Rev. Mr. Conn, of Napanee, delivered two practical and helpful sermons. The newly organized choir led the praise part of the service with much credit and added greatly to the success of the anniversary. The anthems, both morning and evening, showed careful preparation, and Miss Conley's solo, "O Happy Day," was very suitable for the occasion, and was rendered in good style. A liberal thank-offering, amounting to \$282.00, was laid on the plates on Sabbath, and about \$30 is expected to be yet contributed by those who were unavoidably absent from the services.

Mr. Thomas Bygott, of Adolphustown, brother of the late Jas. W. Bygott, of this village, died on Thursday last.

A meeting of the ratepayers of S. S. No. 1, Rawdon, is to be held on the 12th inst., to consider the building of a new school house, and to purchase a site for the same.

## Card of Thanks.

Mrs. G. L. Scott wishes through the columns of the NEWS-ARGUS to thank the many friends for their many evidences of respect and esteem shown to her late husband, and for their consideration and great kindness to herself and family during the illness and death of the deceased.

## Farmers' Institute Meetings.

The Farmers' Institute meetings in North Hastings begin on Monday next, the first meetings this year being held in the northern part of the county. The first meeting is at Millbridge on Nov. 9th; The Ridge, Nov. 10th; Coe Hill, Nov. 11th; Paudash, Nov. 12th; L'Amable, 13th; Hermon, 14th; Fort Stewart, 15th; Montevale Valley, 17th; Maynooth, 18th; Bancroft, 19th; St. Oia, 20th.

The speakers for these meetings are W. S. Fraser, of Bradford, and J. G. Foster, of Moira, Sec. for North Hastings. Mr. Fraser is a good practical farmer, and an excellent speaker. Mr. Foster is well known to the people of North Hastings, and can give something of interest to all.

The meetings at Stirling and Madoc will likely be held on Dec. 4th and 5th, of which further notice will be given.

## Village Council.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the village council held Nov. 2nd. Members present, J. Earl Halliwell, acting Reeve, L. Meiklejohn, D. Utman, and Geo. Lagrow.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were on motion ordered to be paid:

D. Martin, supplies, \$8.97  
J. W. Alcombrack, teaming, 29.25  
Canada Carbon Light Co., mantles 18.00  
A. Godfrey, duties in Oct., 16.90

Moved by Mr. Utman, seconded by Mr. Lagrow, that G. G. Thrasher be appointed School Trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Geo. L. Scott. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Meiklejohn, seconded by Mr. Utman, Messrs. Lagrow and Utman were appointed a special committee to make the required repairs to the town hall.

On motion the council adjourned.

JOHN S. BLACK, Clerk.

## The Farmer's Advocate Every Week.

From 1866 to 1898 the Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine was published monthly, establishing itself as the only national agricultural paper in the country. Since January 1st, 1903, nearly eleven years ago, it has been issued semi-monthly. Still in the lead, keeping abreast of the times, and awake to the growing demands of its readers, the publishers now announce that, beginning with the 1st of January, 1904, the Farmer's Advocate will be issued every week. The splendid record of the past thirty-eight years is a sufficient assurance of the increased practical service which its readers may expect. We congratulate the Advocate upon its enterprise, and advise our readers to send at once for a free sample copy to the publishers, London, Ont.

## House Cleaning Time.

She wears a towel wrapped with grace Around her tousled hair, A smudge of black upon her face Imparts a fearsome air.

And there comes the sound of thuds, And clouds of dust arise, The house is perfumed well with suds, And every microbe dies.

The old man has not where to sit, Nor rest his weary head, When woman gets a cleaning fit Man might as well be dead.

## Short Stops.

Gold is always at a premium when a dentist handles it.

No one understands the art of palmistry better than the politician.

Shrewdness enables a man to catch on, and wisdom enables him to let go.

All men are born equal, but at the age of forty a man is either more or less so.

Stays are supposed to brace a girl up, but the stays of some young men are apt to make her weary.

Don't believe all you hear; but be sure to believe all you say.

The dollar you have to pay back is twice as big as the one you borrow.

A woman has more faith in some patent medicine than she has in her husband.

Cupid is always looking for a chance to swap a peck of trouble for a pint of happiness.

Seeing may be believing, but there are occasions when it is safer to pass and risk being bluffed.

There are men who wouldn't steal a pin because the intrinsic value of a pin is too small to interest them.

Man proposes and woman accepts—and in after years they wonder how the fool-killer happened to overlook them.

The Ohio town that has the fewest doctors also has the smallest death rate, and the natives are trying to figure out which is the cause and which the effect.

Lord Strathcona, the Canadian High Commissioner, was elected Chancellor of Aberdeen University.

Mayor Seth Low of New York was beaten by the Tammany candidate, G. B. McClellan, by 70,000 votes.

At Midhurst, Sussex, the King laid the foundation stone of the King Edward VII. consumption sanatorium.

The annual meeting of the Beekeepers' Association for Ontario will be held at Trenton on Dec. 1, 2, and 3.

The Belleville Ontario says that a great deal of property was destroyed throughout the city on Hallowe'en night.

## Mr. Edison's Ideas on Radium.

Thomas A. Edison has evolved and announced a theory which he believes solves the problem that has been puzzling scientists ever since the discovery made by Madame Curie of the peculiar properties of radium and the kindred substances uranium and thorium. The phenomenon presented by these substances, as is generally known, is their apparent property of giving off actinic rays of peculiar chemical properties, somewhat similar to the Roentgen rays, without any apparent loss of energy or bulk. Based on these observed phenomena several new theories of matter have been put forward, all of which accept as a fact the apparent origin of the energy within the substances themselves.

Mr. Edison's theory eliminates this contradiction of accepted natural laws, and indicates the possibility that the energy emitted by radium is merely reflected, as it were, from some unknown source.

"I have made extensive experiments with the Roentgen ray and with radium," said Mr. Edison to a representative of "Harper's Weekly," "and have come to the conclusion that these new substances are not the sources of energy, but are rendered fluorescent by the action of some hitherto undetected ether vibration or ray. Just as the Roentgen ray and the Herzian wave remained undreamed of for centuries after the phenomena of sound, light, and heat were well understood, so it is not only possible but extremely probable that there are other rays in the immense gamut from sound to ultra-violet which we have not yet discovered. In my own experiments I have found that the ordinary electric arc when raised to an extremely high temperature gives off a ray which renders oxalate of lithium highly fluorescent. In the same way the Roentgen ray renders platinum-baryum-cyanide, tungstate of calcium, and cupro-synsulfide of potassium highly fluorescent—that is, the X-ray sets up in these substances a condition of activity which results in the emission from them of actinic rays and a small amount of heat.

"My theory of radio-activity is that the rays which the new elements emit are set up in the same way, the substances being rendered fluorescent by some form of ether vibration which is undoubtedly all-pervading, but has not yet been isolated or measured, and which may have some extra-planetary origin. To accept any other theory is to declare one's belief in perpetual motion, in getting something for nothing.

"It is not at all strange that only two or three substances have yet been found which exhibit this phenomenon, as there are only three substances known which are rendered fluorescent by the Roentgen ray. It is a peculiar coincidence moreover, that the only one of the known fluorescent substances that is ever found in its natural state, tungstate of calcium, is always more or less closely associated with pitchblende, from which all the radium so far made has been extracted.

"I believe this theory is capable of proof, but I shall be content to let someone else prove it. I am through for all time with experiments in radio-activity. Two of my assistants have been maimed for life by their close association with the Roentgen rays, and I myself have one eye badly cut out of my socket, suffering from severe stomach disturbances from the same cause. The new dark-room laboratory which I have just completed for such experiments will remain unused or be converted to some other use."

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To whom it may concern: We beg leave to call your attention to the following novel features of the unrivaled up-to-date society hotel, which the undersigned propose to build, if sufficient encouragement is forthcoming.

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Each room will be furnished with out especially patented "vitalometer," supplying sea air or mountain air of any altitude on demand. If desired, the rooms will be fitted with movable scenery painted to order by two Royal Academicians to be especially imported for the purpose.

The dining walls of the rooms will be of papier-mache, and sounding-boards will be introduced when requested by hard-hearing neighbors.

Electric calls in every room will connect with clergymen of all denominations, and guests will press the button should they require their services day or night. Discreet witnesses supplied on application.

Chinese, French, Italian and German chefs will have charge of the cuisine on alternate days, thus ensuring a genuine international repast.

Our bell-boys will be mutes, our chambermaids will be blind, our coachmen will be deaf, telephone operators will be discharged twice daily, and every other effort will be made to secure privacy.

Our mosquitoes will be hand-fed with Agamemnon's Culicida. These and other undesirable insects will not be permitted on the premises.

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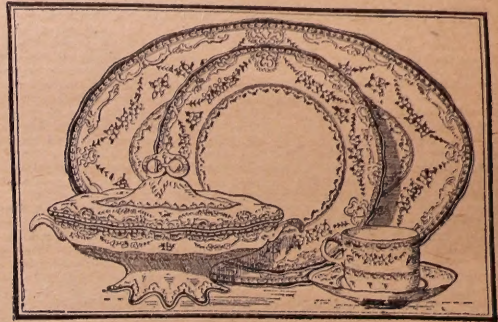
Arrangements will be made for a satisfactory time-table, and affidavits that trains left ahead of schedule time will be issued to married men on payment of the notary fee.

Rooms may be reserved now. Address all communications to the Up-to-Date Hotel Company—"Town Topics."

## For Love's Sake.

A Budapest paper reports another romance of the Austrian Imperial family. The Archduke Eugene, brother of the Queen Regent of Spain, it says, has fallen in love with the pretty daughter of a petty tradesman, and has resolved to renounce his title and birthright and marry her. Archduke Eugene is thirty-nine, has the rank of a general, and commands an army corps in the Tyrol. He is of gipsy-gypsy stock, is extremely handsome, and is frequently seen in the streets of Vienna, where his free and easy manners have made him a popular favorite.

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The Awful Sufferings Endured by Men When Gold Was Discovered.

It is not likely that any writer will ever be able to adequately describe the horrors of this land, or be able to tell in a fitting manner of the privations and hardships which men underwent a few years ago, during that wonderful rush that followed the announcement of the discovery of gold in the Klondike.

Skagway was the starting place for the terrible trip over the famous White Pass. There are still men here who shudder when they tell of it; men whose lined faces and prematurely gray hair tell plainly the story of those awful days.

Imagine if you can a narrow trail leading through a canon and over mountains, a trail barely broken, which leads now through a rushing stream in the bottom of a rock-strewn valley, now along a precipitous ledge of rock high above the mountain peak thousands of feet above the sea. Strew this trail with all possible hardships, and you may have some slight idea of the perils which the gold seekers were forced to undergo.

Over this mountain trail, more than a hundred miles long, thousands of eager gold seekers rushed. At times the line was so close that if a man fell out of his place it might take him hours to get back into line.

Through snow and ice, these men travelled, each one stopping in the tracks of the man ahead of him. The little pack of provisions which each man carried was small enough, but it was a load that bore many a man down, and when he fell the line closed and he lay helplessly reached out to raise him.

For gold was ahead and men's hearts were hardened. Brothers left brothers to die in the snow, and sons left fathers to gasp out their last breaths on this trail of death, while they rushed on to the Klondike.

It will never be known how many lives were sacrificed on this terrible trail over which the roughest now travels in a comfortable railway carriage; it will never be known what human toll the god of gold took from the rushing thousands who followed his standard. Men died like cattle and no one stopped to give them aid or burial.

Reaching Lake Bennett, the first stage of the journey was over. Thousands of miners camped here, where to-day there are not a dozen houses. Here boats and scows were built, trees being felled and the logs whipsawed into planks by hand.

Weeks were consumed before boats could be made ready and the dangerous descent of the lake begun. The bleaching ribs of hundreds of scows line the shore of this lake to this day, showing where boats were lost and probably lives as well.

Through the Fifty Mile River, the course ran, between the great rocky bluffs that form the great rapids, and through the White Horse Rapids, which are almost impossible of navigation. In the canon and in the rapids hundreds of scows foundered and scores of lives were lost. Beyond this the Lewy river gives comparatively easy travelling until it joins the Peely river and becomes the Yukon.

The current in this river is rarely less than six miles an hour and the channel is tortuous, but with the exception of the Five Finger Rapids it is free from rocks. The entrance to the Yukon and to Alaska proper is one of the easiest possible trips. The journey is easily made as the one from Toronto to Montreal, and almost as comfortably.

The White Pass and Yukon Railway, the only railway in this corner of the continent, has revolutionized travel and industry here.

MADE ITS OWNERS RICH. This railway is one of the most marvellous on the continent. Its construction was one of the engineering feats of the age. It travels over the mountains, taking a course that to the layman would seem impossible and to the engineer almost so.

The railway begins at Skagway and at present ends at White Horse, a distance of 112 miles. Its construction, following closely on the rush of 1898, and it was finished to Lake Bennett in July, 1899. Scows and steamers were used to transport passengers and freight to White Horse from this point until the railway was completed. To Mr. E. C. Hawkins, chief engineer, is due the credit for the construction of the railway.

From Skagway the railway follows the famous White Pass route. It is twenty miles from Skagway to the summit of the mountains, and this twenty miles cost the company an average of more than \$100,000 a mile to construct. All the way up the valley and to the pass the road winds and turns like a snake along the hillsides and the precipices. It doubles back and forth, always climbing, until at places near the summit three lines of track can be seen below the one on which the train is running. The steepest grade on the entire line is about 3.90 per cent, although the average of the range is nearly 8,000 feet above the sea level at Skagway.

The first stop of the train after leaving Skagway is at the summit of the mountains, where the temporary boundary line between the United States and Canada is reached. Here two flags, the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack float side by side. The actual boundary post is

from which it took its name. It was here that the Klondike "murders" built the boats which took them down the river to Dawson. A large town sprang up at the head of the lake, but it was only temporary, and when the railway was completed to White Horse, seventy miles further on, the town died. A large log church and a few scattered cabins are all that are left to tell the tale of Bennett's glory.

A few miles beyond Lake Bennett comes to the remains of Lake Lewis. This lake, four miles long and three miles wide with an average depth of thirty feet, was drained when the railway might cross its bed. A cut was made into Watson river, a small stream running into Tagish Lake, and thence into the Yukon.

All the water of Lake Lewis was gone ninety hours after the cut was made, and the lake bed was left dry as it is seen to-day, the mud of its former bottom still remaining in curious hills and valleys. So great was the flow of water when the cut was made that there was a rise of a foot and a half in the Yukon river 200 miles away. The road was built across the bed of the lake, saving more than ten miles of very expensive construction.

At Caribou, a station at the head of Lake Tagish, a line of steamers for Atlin, the new gold country, connects with the train. The creeks about Atlin have proved very rich, although no wonderful strikes have been made. Practically the entire country has been taken up, and large companies are now buying up claims, as the dirt is of a grade that makes large operations necessary for success in their working.

GRAINS OF GOLD. Set a beggar on horseback and he will ride a gallop.—Buttton. The hearing ear is always found close to the speaking tongue.—Emerson. To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge.

Disunity is a virtue all preach, none practice and everybody is content to hear.—Soldon. A life spent worthily should be measured by a nobler life—by deeds, not years.—R. B. Sheridan. When a man assumes a public trust, he should consider himself as public property.—Thomas Jefferson.

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REMARKABLE ROMANCES OF RICHES.

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What is undoubtedly one of the most remarkable events in modern romantic history is the claim which is being made by Mr. George Hollamby Druce, a carpenter, who recently arrived in England from Melbourne to the vast estates and titles of the Duke of Portland, says London The-Bells. Readers will probably remember that about three years ago the right of the present Duke of Portland—who is the sixth Duke and a cousin of his predecessor—was challenged by Mrs. Anna Druce, who asserted that her late husband, Walter Thomas Druce, was the only son of the fifth Duke of Portland, who is the centre of the whole mystery.

It is alleged by both the Druce claimants that the fifth Duke of Portland was a man of eccentric habits, who died some years ago, for reasons of his own, adopted the name of Thomas Charles Druce. Afterwards wishing to resume his life as a Duke it is asserted that he arranged for the burial of the supposed Mr. Druce.

This burial, which took place at Highgate Cemetery, was according to the contention of the claimants, a sham, and the coffin did not contain a body, but simply a quantity of ballast. The Duke died and was buried as a bachelor in 1879, and Mr. George Hollamby Druce is anxious to get an order to exhum the coffin in Highgate Cemetery, which is said to contain the remains of Thomas Charles Druce, who was his grandfather. This exhumation, when effected, will completely dispose of his claim one way or the other; for if the coffin really contains the body of old Mr. Druce, then he could not have been the Duke of Portland, who died

FIFTEEN YEARS LATER. Mrs. Anna Druce, who hoped to establish the claim for her son failed to get an order to exhum the coffin. The Court holding that she had no locus standi because she was not the proper claimant. Mrs. Druce alleged that her late husband was the only son of Thomas Charles Druce, otherwise the fifth Duke of Portland, by his wife, Annie May Berkeley. The new claimant, however, is bringing forward evidence to show that old Mr. Druce married twice, the first time being to his grandmother, Elizabeth Crickmer, in 1819, and consequently no claim could arise by any person descended from the second marriage.

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the claim which is shortly to be made for the money, Mrs. Blake had two cousins, and it is the descendant of one of them, named Mr. Ward, who will come forward as the right and lawful claimant.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Sin is soul insanity. Love has its own logic. Pride always punishes herself. There is no second hand salvation. He who fears himself need fear no other foe. A religious boy ought to have a boyish religion. The possessor of piety never needs to parade it. Sin has no fascination where it has no foothold.

The church that is drawn by miles cannot draw men. No man is really bright who shines for himself alone. There is something besides sugar in a sweet disposition. The sick man doesn't find the road to heaven a smooth one. Nothing can be insignificant upon which God has set his seal.

The saint prays "Wash me" the hypocrite, "Whitewash me!" No man is righteous in the heavenly race on another's conscience. The man who is righteous for a reason will be unrighteous for a reason. A good Christian may be rough on the outside, but he is never rotten at the core.

May a man who knows enough to nail up his mouth against temptation leave his eyes wide open. The average Christian is more willing to watch others than to obey his Master and watch himself. CURIOUS TOMBSTONE.

On a gravestone in the parish churchyard of Great Yarmouth, England, there is sculptured the unusual representation of a clown seated in a tub, which is being drawn down a river by two saints. Beneath this stone lies one of the many victims who were drowned years ago by the collapse of an iron suspension bridge on which they had crowded to see a clown pass underneath in the manner described. The feat, which was a novel form of advertisement by travelling circus, was actually performed, but the rush of people from one side of the bridge to the other after the man had passed under caused the tragic ending.

THEY EAT BANK NOTES. While feeding the bears at Berno, Switzerland, an American lady dropped a purse full of bank notes into the den. One of the bears, thinking them good to eat, commenced to masticate the paper, and when the keepers rescued the money it resembled a pulp.

FIRING AWAY MONEY. The firing of a shell from a 110-ton gun costs \$166-\$238 for 900 lb. of powder and \$130 for the projectile. That is what it costs to "pull the trigger," but as the 110-ton gun only stands ninety-three shots and costs \$23,480 to make, the actual cost of each shot is \$2340.

GLAD HE WAS ORDINARY. She put the book down with a sigh. "What is it, darling?" he asked. "Ah, dearest, I'm so happy!" she replied. "But you had such a sad look in your eyes just now."

"I know. I've been reading about the unhappiness that the wives of men of genius always have to bear. Oh, Alfred, dear, I'm so glad you're just an ordinary sort of a fellow."

ON FOOT ROUND THE WORLD. Count Rocca Dianovich, who has passed through Chertres on his way to Bordeaux, France, has for almost forty years been performing a journey as far as possible on foot, round the world. Born at Lissa, the Count began his travels at the age of fourteen years, and his hobby has cost him \$300,000. He has a collection of 10,000 official documents.

SMALL PROFITS. Burglar Bill—Got any children? Slippery Sam (modestly)—I had a son once. I trained him to snatch pocketbooks from ladies out shopping. "What became of him?" "He starved to death."

"Your marriage was the result of love at first sight, wasn't it?" replied the near-sighted friend. "I never shall forget that day. Only time in my life I was ever known to forget my glasses."

"John," asked the lawyer's wife, who had recently taken up the health-culture fad, "is it best to lie on the right side or the left side?" "My dear," replied the husband, "it isn't usually necessary to lie at all."

Trate Husband: "If I'm to believe what you say, why on earth did you marry me, madam?" Wife: "I remember the time quite a while ago for collecting grotesque caricatures and such like—and you were the only man to match my collection!"

"He is now, they say, on the very pinnacle of fame, and yet he isn't exactly in comfortable circumstances." "That's not surprising. Did you ever sit on a pinnacle of any sort?"

He—Miss Husherley seems to have developed into a butterfly of fashion. She—Yes; and they say her father got his start as the proprietor of a cheap restaurant. He—Well, it takes the grub to make the butterfly, you know. I am hopeful that you will pay me that \$5 before the end of the month. Smithson: "That's right, old man. Be hopeful, but don't be haphazard."

## THE KHEDIVÉ AT HOME.

Interesting Gossip About the Ruler of Egypt.

The visit to Great Britain of Abdul-Adze, the ruler of Egypt, has inspired a good deal of literature about him and his interesting country—naturally since England has a larger stake in Egypt than has any other nation. According to one book, "Cairo and the Khedive," by G. M. Fenn, this ruler, who was born in 1874 and came to his throne in 1892, is an open-minded man of high culture and intelligence.

When receiving the diplomatists in audience, he can converse in English, ministers, and in French with the representative of the Ottoman Empire, or in that most difficult of Oriental languages, Arabic, in which he is frequently obliged to discuss intricate details of policy.

The Khedive's advanced ideas are not confined to political affairs. Al-ha has chosen to renounce some of the customs of his race. Thus his wife, the Khedivah, to whom he is devotedly attached, is the sole partner of his life, and the Oriental love of luxury and display finds little expression in his habits.

He is an earnest riser, and indulges in the afternoon siesta. He scrupulously abstains from wine or spirits, as the Koran commands. What is more, he is a total abstainer from smoking—probably for the purpose of setting an example to the youth where everybody smokes cigarettes from morning till night.

Like many other men who "shun delights and live laborious days," a Fasha finds time for a variety of employments. Not only a ruler, a statesman, an linguist and a soldier, he practises farming and stock-raising, and takes a keen interest in mechanics. One of his favorite pursuits is to purchase and redeem waste and desert lands, transforming them into drainage and irrigation into rich and fertile fields.

By way of pastime the Khedive will mount the engine and drive the train which runs through Montaza to Ras-el-Tin; or on other occasions he will descend into the engine-room of his steam-yacht, Mahroussa, and man the levers during one of his voyages that often makes.

It would be too much to expect that even so liberal-minded a Moslem as the Khedive should set aside all the prejudices of his race; and so, although the magnificent salons of his palace are thronged with foreign guests of both sexes on the occasion of state receptions, the Khedivah is never present. However, she is not entirely shut off from the gaiety of such assemblies.

One of the windows of the grand ballroom opens into the domestic portion, so to speak, of the palace. A heavily cushioned, throne-like chair occupies the recess behind the window. This is the Khedivah's chair, from which she and the Khedive's mother can witness a ball-themselves unseen because of the treliss-work with which the opening is covered. Seldom does a Mohammedan woman come any nearer to taking a part in a public assembly, and the Khedive's subjects would bitterly resent any suggestion that she should.

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SLAIN TO FURNISH EVIDENCE FOR THEIR MASTERS.

Pet Goat Ate Government Stamps—Parrot Stole a Valuable Diamond.

The cases on record where the lives of animals have been sacrificed in the guilt or innocence of suspected order that the necessary proofs of the guilt or innocence of suspected persons might be established are more numerous, perhaps, than one would at first suppose. Only the other day a pet goat belonging to the proprietor of a large public house was obliged to give up his life to save his master's innocence and his own flock of caution says London The-Bells.

The story, which was considered rather "tall" at the time, related to five barrels of whiskey which were delivered to the publican by the wholesale agent, and which remained for some time on the pavement outside his establishment. According to his statement, a pet goat which the publican had had for some years came along and, seeing the barrels, went up to each one separately and, perhaps, as he practised a protest against Customs dues in general, ate up the Government stamps. Five minutes later the inspector arrived and, finding the stamps missing, confiscated the whiskey.

The publican assured him that the goat had been innocent in his "little inside," but, being a teetotaler, the Government official refused to swallow so remarkable a story. As the fine would have been considerable, and there was a likelihood of his license being cancelled, the publican decided that, if necessary, he would sacrifice the life of his goat to prove his statement.

He appeared before the local magistrate, who after listening attentively to his story, ordered the goat to be slaughtered and the contents of HIS STOMACH ANALYZED.

This was done, and as there were distinct traces of something which might have been Revenue stamps, or blotting-pads, or pen-wipers, the publican was given the benefit of the doubt and his whiskey returned to him. He was warned, however, not to keep a goat in future or he might not be so fortunate next time should the animal evince a taste for Revenue stamps.

A short time ago a case in which a servant girl was accused of robbing her mistress of a valuable diamond stud attracted some attention. The stud was found on the dressing-table while the maid was entering the room and when she left the room was missing. It could not be found and the girl was accused of stealing it, her boxes searched, etc., and finally she was arrested and charged with the theft.

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Jr. Pr. II.—Marjorie Meiklejohn, Edith Hagerman, Raymond Chambers, Roy Bissonette, Lucile Ashley.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Sr. Pr. I.—Gordon Sine and Wilmet Bailey, (equal), George Smith, Ethel Mitchell, Ethel Humm, Melville Barrow and Vincent Maloney, (equal).

Jr. Pr. I.—Edith Eitel, Clarke Boldrick, Wilfrid Chard, Graham Knowles, Gladys Moore and Lyman Godfrey, (equal).

PRIMARY.—Lorne Sharp, Clifford Hutton and Frank Linn (equal), Kathleen Maloney and Lenna Perry, (equal) Lulu Gay and Gladys Ivey (equal), Hazel Barrow, Nathan Wanamaker.

Aggregate attendance for the month, 2703. Average, 135.15.

Number of pupils on registers, 157.

Number who came every day, 62.

Number of visits made by ministers 0.

Visits by trustees, 1. Mr. Jos. Doak.

Other visitors, Mrs. McCutcheon, Mrs. F. H. Stinson.

NOTE.—Visitors are welcome.

F. H. STINSON, Principal  
M. K. LAMBLEY, III Dept  
E. A. HAWKES, II Dept  
A. C. ROBINSON, Primary

**School Reports for October.**

S. S. No. 7, RAWDON.

IV. CLASS—Coza Bateman, 71.

Sr. III.—Earl Scott 83, Pearl Demill 43.

Jr. III.—Maggie Bateman 79, Warren Harlow 40.

Sr. II.—Carrie Potts 40.

Sr. II.—Gladys Tucker 54, Lillie Potts 25.

Pr. II.—Kathleen Doak 63, Jennie Bateman 61, Earl Drewry 42, Bryson Donnan 10.

Pr. I.—Harry Neal 95, Claude Tucker 73, Fred. Martin 46.

C. E. GREEN, Teacher.

S. S. No. 1, RAWDON.

Sr. IV.—Bertha Mosher, Emma Kennedy, Edna Eggleton, Ada McCurdy.

Jr. IV.—Rosa Keegan, Volney Richardson.

Sr. III.—Sarah Wilson, Arthur Richardson.

Jr. III.—Bessie Kennedy, Gladys Lyons, Nellie Robinson and Percy Kennedy, equal.

II. CLASS.—Bessie McGee, Mabel Reid

PART II.—Sofia Hoskins, E. McGee.

PART I.—Sr.—Raymond Reid, Lorne Lanigan, Annie Mosher.

PART I.—Jr.—Bruce Rodgers, Arthur Keegan, Ethel Lanigan.

Average attendance 80.

M. MACKENNA, Teacher.

S. S. No. 6, RAWDON.

Sr. IV.—Beatrice Sine.

Jr. IV.—Mary Johnston, Karl Sine.

Sr. III.—Sylvia Imholz, Annie Farrell, Norah Bailey, Claud Hodge, Annie Iven, James Nerria.

Sr. II.—Kenneth Sine, Henry Farrell, Reginald Sine, Gladys Bailey, Eva Bailey.

Sr. Pr. II.—Emma Nerria, May Nerria, Erma Imholz, Willie Wright, Willie Thompson, Ethel Thompson.

Sr. Pr. I.—Mabel Bailey, Nellie Caverley, Ernest Thompson.

Jr. Pr. I.—Irene Sine, Letha Nerria, Maud Bailey, Ella Wright.

Average attendance 18.

A. R. MACKENNA, Teacher.

William McMillan committed suicide near Ottawa by throwing himself into the creek from a high bank.

In a smashup on the Grand Trunk near Beaverton, Fireman Mount was killed and other trainmen injured.

**Foxboro Notes**

From Our Own Correspondent.

A very pretty house wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gossell of this place, on Wednesday, Oct. 26th, when their daughter Eva was united in marriage to Mr. J. Franklin Briggs of Avonmore, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Thompson, amid a large circle of friends and relatives. The rooms were tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers, and the bride party stood underneath an arch, in the centre of which hung a large bell covered with evergreens and flowers. The groom was attended by Mr. Albert Luman, of Ivanhoe. The bride came into the room on her father's arm, while the wedding march was being played by Miss Maud Faulkner. Miss Ethel Gossell acted as bridesmaid, while Miss Irene Pratt, a little sister of the bride, made a very pretty little flower girl, carrying a beautiful basket of flowers, in which rested the wedding ring. The bride was tastefully dressed in mode zibeline, trimmed with cluny lace and white silk braid put on in Greek fashion. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and smilax, and wore white carnations in her hair. The bridesmaid wore a dress of the same shade, trimmed with lace and white carnations and smilax. After the congratulations were over, all repaired to dining hall, where luncheon was served. The tables were handsomely decorated in white, pink, and green, and loaded with all the good things of the season. The presents were beautiful, showing the high esteem in which the bride is held. The groom's presents to the bride, a handsome pin; to the bridesmaid, a beautiful chain; to the flower girl, a ring set with opals; to the bridesmaid, gold cuff links. Miss Maud Faulkner was also presented with a handsome pin. The bride's going away gown was navy blue and white, with hat to match. The young couple left amid showers of rice on the midnight train, from Ivanhoe, to visit his people at Sharbot Lake, before proceeding to their home at Avonmore.

The W. M. S. held a social on Tuesday evening, at which the delegates to the branch meeting gave their report.

Miss Leona Hubble spent Sunday with friends in Belleville.

Wedding bells in the near future.

The Iron & Steel Company, of Canada, Limited, has been incorporated with a capital of \$800,000, to purchase and carry on the business of the Belleville Rolling Mills.

Mr. Creelman, Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes for Ontario, has decided to accept a similar position in the State of Texas. He asked the Ontario Government to increase his salary from \$2,200 to \$3,000, but the Government could not meet his wishes. Mr. F. W. Hodson, Live Stock Commissioner, is considering the offer of a position, with a salary of \$5,000 attached, from the State of Pennsylvania.

The Canadian turkey is in great demand in the British market, according to a letter received at the Trade and Commerce Department from Lord Strathcona. A large number could be disposed of at a big profit between Christmas and the department has reluctantly replied that turkey is coming to be a luxury in Canada which only the rich can afford. The birds are not to be had in number to satisfy the demand.

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**PERSONALS.**

Misses Nellie and Myrtle Hough are visiting friends in Madoc.

Mr. Harry Harris returned home last Saturday from the Northwest.

Mrs. Arthur Judd, of Winnipeg, and Miss Kate Anderson, of Fort Perry, are the guests of Mrs. Agnes Judd, Front St.

Mr. Milton and Miss Alice Scott, of Anson, spent a couple of days last week at the Champion cheese factory, Madoc township, attending an oyster supper, which was tendered to that company by their cheesemaker, Mr. Wesley Mason.

Mrs. Jas. Boldrick, of this village, Mrs. B. F. Butler, and Mrs. P. Sine, of London, Ont., attended the funeral of their late brother Mr. Thomas Bygott, of Adolphus town, on Saturday last. Mrs. Sine and Mrs. Butler are at present visiting relatives and friends here.

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The work on the new bridge now being built by the County over Deer river in Madoc village is ready for the steel span. A fine job of masonry has been done by Messrs. Tucker and Stephenson.—Review.

**Married.**

Rowe-Watson—At Stirling, on Oct. 24th, 1903, by the Rev. J. H. Coleman, Miss Elouise May Watson, of Trenton, to Mr. Henry Blake Rowe, of Gardenville, Ont.

**Deaths.**

ARMSTRONG—In Sidney, on Nov. 1st, Clement Armstrong, aged 88 years and 4 months.

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## How Quick-Rich Schemes are Worked.

The statement was made, in a special article published the other day in the Globe, that the actual investment in the Toronto Street Railway amounts to \$3,000,000, and the additional \$6,000,000 of capital consists wholly of water.

This statement the Sun believes to be within the mark. And the Toronto Railway is not by any means the worst case of over-capitalization that has occurred in this country. In fact it is in this respect a case of remarkable moderation as compared with some of the great financial projects which have been launched of late years. But this case is sufficient to explain how a lot of millionaires have been created. A few men secure possession of a semi-public property and obtain the right to issue bonds and shares on account of that property to the extent of three or four times the actual value. These bonds and shares are then sold to the innocent investing public, and the receipts from the same pocketed by the promoters and floaters.—Weekly Sun.

## Immigration Returns.

The complete official returns of the Government immigration officials show that the total number of immigrants that entered Canada by the St. Lawrence route during the past season of navigation was just a little over 70,000, or an increase of \$9,000 over last year. It was expected that the number of immigrants would have been much greater, both railway and steamship officials having predicted that it would pass the 100,000 mark. The big falling off is due to the effort made to stop the Russian and Polish Jew immigration. The reports will show that 80 per cent. of the immigrants just passed through Canada to the United States.

"A Bystander" in the Weekly Sun says: "Mr. Charles Emory Smith was a member of the American Cabinet, and he is the editor of an influential paper. He is a good authority on American policy. He says that so long as Canada remains quiet, the United States will not allow a European war to be extended to this continent. He is unquestionably right. It is unnecessary to refer to the Monroe Doctrine or to international theory of any kind. Interest, substantial and manifest, is the guarantee. A bombshell could hardly be thrown into Canada without striking American interest, besides the interruption of American trade and transportation. Canada, therefore, so long as she remains quiet, has nothing to fear, and no motive for squandering the earnings of a hundred thousand men. That army might, in itself, be a source of danger if it inflated the military spirit among us or emboldened our fire-eaters to insult and irritate the people of the United States. In the event of such a quarrel, an army even of a hundred thousand men would manifestly be insufficient to defend such a frontier as ours. The money spent on it, so far as Canada is concerned, be pure waste."

On Saturday a young man named Simpson had a narrow escape from death at Bannockburn. With a companion he was sitting on a fence with a loaded rifle in his hand, which he let fall, and which was discharged, the bullet going through his hand and grazing his cheek, taking a small piece out of his ear. Dr. Sutton was summoned and attended to his injuries, but he will likely remember the incident for some time.—Madoc Review.

## Plain Shoe Truth.

Every advertiser is inclined to make extravagant statements about his goods. All are best, all are cheapest. At this point the reader is perplexed. We prefer to put it this way—Our business will not continue if we make only transient sales. It is the people who buy and come again and send their friends who support this store.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The estimated production of corn in the United States for 1903 is 2,818,000,000 bushels.

Up to October 31 cheese buyers in Kingston paid out \$7,000,000 to the farmers of Frontenac County.

Mrs. Jas. L. Hughes, at the Household Economic Association, condemned the trailing skirt as a disease-spreader.

The Northern Navigation Company's steamer Atlantic was burned near Parry Sound, and sank in sixty feet of water. Crew and passengers were saved.

Thomas Stanley, while deer hunting near Parry Sound, fired at three men working on a road. James McComb was killed, and Dan Quinlan wounded in the thigh.

It is asserted that the plot for the creation of the new "Republic" of Panama was hatched in New York, and that the United States were aware of what was going on.

The Caledonian Society of Toronto, declined to co-operate with the United States Scotch societies because of their refusal to display the British flag on the occasion of fraternal visits from Canadian Scots.

A one-legged colored tramp is now in Sandwich jail, who is believed to be the person wanted for the murder of Glory Whalen at Collingwood last spring. There is a reward of \$1000 for the capture of the murderer.

Officers of the National Sanitarium Association announce that they will shortly establish a free dispensary in Toronto for consumptives, and in connection with it a lecture hall for medical students to study the disease.

Weekly Sun: There is only one great question now before the people of Ontario. That is the question of equalization of taxation, and the people of the Province are not going to submit to trifling with the one subject in which they are strongly interested.

It was stated at the conference of dairy experts held at Ottawa last week that our dairy exports this year will exceed those of last by \$6,000,000. This is a most gratifying statement. It shows that as a result of the industry of our dairy farmers and the skill of our factory managers our greatest industry is still expanding in a most satisfactory manner. It is not so gratifying to know that it would take this \$6,000,000 and another \$6,000,000 added to make up the amount which the railways of Canada are taking from us every year in the form of excessive freight rates.—Weekly Sun.

## Pointed Paragraphs.

A family jar is never used in preserving peace.

Never judge women or cigars by their wrappers.

Probably the best way to kill a falsehood is to let it lie.

Silence may be golden, but a good deal of speech is brazen.

Amateur artists are not dangerous, even if their designs are bad.

The secret of popularity is always to remember what to forget.

If a man has no ear for music he can at least use it for a pen rack.

It keeps a lot of people moving to get enough money to pay rent.

Successful political orators say things that sound well and mean nothing.

If the son doesn't take after his father it is usually because the old man left nothing to take.

If a girl loves a man and has his best interests at heart, why does she spoil it all by marrying him?

Capital is what you have, a capitalist is the one who wants to get it away from you, and capitalization is the way he does it.

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## THE CONVICT'S WIFE....

"I have escaped!" The man drew the curtains and the French windows and turned savagely to the woman. "Well, have you nothing to say to your husband after ten years' separation?"

"I am very glad to see you, Jim."

"Then show it by getting me something to eat and some clothes. I must get out of this broad-arrow rig who is in the house?"

"Nobody," said Jim alone.

"That's lucky, as I must hide here for a bit until the hue and cry is over. Where is little Mary Winchester?"

"You forget that you have been away ten years, Jim. Mary is eighteen now, but never mind about her, sit down and have some supper, and then I will see about clothes."

"You are looking blooming and comfortable. How have you been living?"

"For Winchester remits every month from India for his daughter—and—"

"And you collar the lot; does Mary know anything about her father?"

"You know, Jim, that we agreed to tell her nothing so long as the money came."

"And do you mean to say that you have kept it up all this time, Agatha? By the way, what is your name now?"

"Jim French made my married name too notorious, so I changed it to Agatha Winton."

"And Mary Winchester?"

"Is still known as Mary French."

"You are clever, Agatha, but what about my clothes? I must have them at once."

"I must go out for them, Jim; I have none in the house."

"You—you are quite straight with me, Agatha? I have often thought that it was you who put me away ten years ago."

"Oh, Jim!"

"Well, let me go at that. Show me a bed, and I will sleep while you are gone. Fancy a soft bed after ten years' goal; the other five would have killed me."

She led the convict to a bedroom, and then returned to the dining-room. She was a handsome woman of about thirty-two years of age, but would easily have passed for twenty-five. As she sat thinking a hard look came into her face.

"His return spoils everything. Just as fortune and position are in my grasp. If he is here to-morrow I am lost. I must do it, I must, and if Mary Winchester could—yes—I will."

She hastily dressed and left the house. Entering a hansom she drove to the nearest telephone exchange, where she rang up New Scotland Yard.

"Are you looking for Jim French, the escaped convict?"

"Yes."

"You will find him at Holly Tree Villa, St. John's Wood."

She hastily dropped the receiver and hurried away to Oxford Street, where she called at a large drapery establishment and asked for Mary French.

The shop was closed and the employees just about to depart. Mary French greeted Agatha with surprise.

"You are surprised to see me, dear, my news is important. You have often asked me about your father. He has come home at last."

"My father, Agatha? Oh, take me to him. How I have longed to see him!"

"You must be prepared for a shock my dear, and now you will understand why I have always refused to tell you anything about him."

In spite of Mary's questioning she would say no more until they reached St. John's Wood, where she dismissed the hansom.

She had timed their arrival well. As they approached Holly Tree Villa they found a small crowd gathered round the gate and the house surrounded by policemen. Agatha motioned Mary back, and they both stood in the shadow.

Then the door of the villa opened, and Jim French, in his convict clothes, with handcuffs on his wrists, marched out between four policemen. They bundled him into a waiting vehicle, and the crowd dispersed.

"What was that?" whispered Mary.

"That was your father, Jim French, just escaped from prison, where he is serving fifteen years' penal servitude for robbery and manslaughter."

"My—my father?"

"Yes, my dear, a professional housebreaker who killed a man by accident. He escaped and asked me to hide him, but someone must have seen him enter the house. This is bad for you, my poor girl, it will be in all the papers to-morrow, and the story of where he was captured. Your friends all know where you live, and you will be known as the convict's daughter."

"Oh Agatha, I could not face it. What shall I do?"

"You must get away for a time while I stay and face matters. They are sure to question me. I will give you money, and you must go to-night. You cannot return to the house. I will send your clothes on to you."

She hurried the girl away and found her a lodging for the night, while she returned to relieve the policeman who had taken charge of the house. After satisfying his inquiries she was left alone.

After thinking deeply for some time she took two letters from her pocket, both addressed to Mary Winchester. The first was from a firm of lawyers in India.

"We regret to inform you of the death of your father, Major John Winchester, killed in a skirmish some weeks ago. By his will, made shortly before his death, we find that a sum of £15,000 has been left to Sir Peter Markham, of Chetwynd Manor. Farley Cross, Surrey, to be invested by him in English securities for your benefit. The capital is to remain under his control until your marriage

We have communicated with Sir Peter Markham, and doubtless you will hear from him in due course."

The second letter was from Sir Peter Markham.

"I have heard with deep regret of the death of my old friend, Major Winchester. I understand that you have been made acquainted with the terms of his will, and I gladly undertake the trust placed upon me. I shall be pleased if you will make arrangements to take up your abode at Chetwynd Manor, and I will do myself the honor of calling upon you on Thursday next."

And on the following day Sir Peter Markham drove up to Holly Tree Villa. Agatha opened the door.

"I am Sir Peter Markham. I have called to see Miss Mary Winchester."

"Yes, yes, of course, I expected a much younger one—"

"I have seen much sorrow; perhaps that accounts for it. My father and mother separated many years ago, and when she died—"

"Yes, yes, of course, I heard the painful story; and John Winchester went away and never set foot in England again. Well, my dear, if you are prepared to come with me to Chetwynd, I will try to make your life happier."

"Rory?"

"Yes, Rory is my son; there are only the two of us, so you will be able to take the management of the Manor."

In a very short space of time Agatha French, alias Winton, the convict's wife found herself comfortably lodged at Chetwynd Manor as Mary Winchester.

To the girl whose position she had usurped she gave not a thought; even the man she had betrayed was forgotten, and her life was filled with one ambition, and that was to become the mistress of Chetwynd Manor, either by a marriage with Sir Peter Markham or, failing that, Sir Peter himself.

Rory Markham was a high-spirited young fellow of twenty-five and paid Agatha considerable attention, but Sir Peter was completely fascinated by the charms of his ward, and several times hinted to Rory that she would make a desirable daughter-in-law.

Matters went on smoothly for a couple of months, and then Sir Peter asked Agatha what her intentions were in the matter.

"Well, did I like Mary well enough but only as a friend."

"Why, confound it, sir, what more do you want? A beautiful lady-like girl. Look here, Rory, if you don't marry her, I will."

"Ah, you are the first to congratulate me, and Good-bye, I'm off to the Bahamas."

"The Bahamas, you are always there lately; what is the attraction?"

"Well, since you are so much in love with Mary I'll tell you—it's a laughing face, a pair of blue eyes, and a crown of golden hair."

With a light laugh he swung himself over the fence and took a path through the wood.

A few minutes later Agatha glided out of the shrubbery and walked stealthily in the same direction. She walked slowly along until the sound of voices reached her ears, and, crouching down she peered through the bushes.

The sight that met her eyes made her heart stand still. Rory Markham clasped in his arms the slight figure of a girl. Her head was on his shoulder and her lips upraised to his. And the girl was Mary French!

With noiseless steps Agatha withdrew, fear written on her face, and for the moment she knew not what to do. An hour later she met Rory.

"Well, my gay Lothario, have you finished your charming idyll in the woods? May I ask you who the lady is?"

"Oh, I say, did you see us, Miss Winchester? Isn't she splendid?"

"Absolutely charming. Who is she?"

"Her name is Mary French; she's the new governess at the Bahamas."

This was all Agatha required, and after prolonging the conversation she left him. The next day Mary French received an anonymous letter: "If Mary French does not leave this neighborhood without delay, Rory Markham will be informed that she is the daughter of a convict."

This letter was followed by a summons from Mr. Graham, her employer, who demanded to know if it was true that Jim French the convict was her father.

An hour later Mary French, broken hearted with grief, was speeding toward London. Agatha had done her work well; Mary had left without a word of farewell to Rory.

She found lodgings in a street off Tottenham Court Road, and commenced the weary round of a friendless girl seeking employment.

After a day passed, but success did not come to her; her money dwindled and soon she was penniless.

On the top floor of the house where she was lodging a man tossed on a bed of sickness. Night after night his racking cough disturbed the household, and when he slept he rambled in delirium. Hearing that he was friendless like herself Mary offered to nurse him.

"It's got a pound or two," replied the landlady, "an' soon's that's gorn out's gorn for ther' ors-plaid. E ain't long for this world, monnionia 'o's gut. An' see 'ere, miss, lodgin's is my livin', yer owes me a matter of two pound now. I gives yer five days, an' that's till Sat'd'y. If I ain't paid yer goes with 'im."

And so every evening when Mary came home from her weary tramp she spent her time in the sick man's room. On the second day the delirium left him, and he could converse rationally, he asked:

"I am the lodger from the floor below. I am glad you are a little better."

"Have you been nursing me?"

"Thank you; I have been bad. Fancy anybody troubling themselves about me. What is your name?"

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"You Jezebel!"

He sprang towards her, but a strong arm seized him by the throat, and he was faced by Rory Markham.

"Back, you scoundrel; on your knees. Miss Winchester, please leave us. I will settle with this fellow."

"Miss Winchester? What did you call this woman? Miss Winchester?"

"What do you mean, sir? This lady is Miss Mary Winchester."

"She lies, the false Jezebel; she is my wife, Agatha French—Agatha French, the convict's wife—I—"

A paroxysm of coughing seized him and he sank on the floor exhausted. A thin stream of blood ran from his mouth.

She lies, she is not Mary Winchester, she is Agatha, my wife!"

"I—I am Jim French."

"And is Mary French your daughter?"

"No, no! The girl known as—as Mary French is the real Mary Winchester."

"Rory, the man is mad; let him go."

"Be quiet, please. How did you come here? Why, man, you are in a dying state."

"Aye, I am almost done for; but she—Mary Winchester, the real one—was in want, and I came to—to get money somehow. I didn't know my wife was here—"

Where is she? Tell me. I have looked for her day after day. Tell me—she is my promise wife."

"Thank Heaven, there is someone to look after her. I am done; you will find her address here. I—"

He dropped on the floor in a huddled heap. Rory picked him up and carried him to his own bed, while a servant was dispatched for a doctor.

Sir Peter Markham was incredulous when he heard the story, and tried to obtain an interview with Agatha, but she had retired to her room and locked the door. In the morning she had gone.

Rory went up to London by the first train, and with his first almost bursting with joy he held Mary in his arms again.

Jim French was alive when Rory brought Mary to Chetwynd Manor, but in the evening he died, after making a statement that restored her to her proper position.

Agatha and Mary were married as speedily as possible. Agatha was never heard of again, and Sir Peter Markham as he contemplates his son's happiness cannot repress a shudder at his narrow escape from the convict's wife.—London Tit-Bits.

SHADOW OF THE ASSASSIN.

Great Men Who Have Paid Penalty for Greatness.

Precautions have failed to prevent the slaughter of over a score of the highest personages in the world during the last century. Within the last nine years France and America have each lost a President, Persia her Shah, Korea its Queen, Austria its Empress, Italy its King, and Serbia her King and Queen. The assassin does not reason. "A noble ruler was never released," said one who knew him intimately when the Duke of Devonshire's brother was murdered in Phoenix Park.

They preserve to-day in the Winter Palace at St. Petersburg the room in which the throne, shattered and bleeding Alexander II. was carried to die. Everything remains to this hour as at the moment the life left his tortured frame. Hardly less ghastly was the memorial of his predecessor, which came unexpectedly to the hands of poor Frederick Cox, the English successor in Ireland. Sir George Trevelyan pushed aside a curtain in his room of the Lodge in the Phoenix Park, and there found the blood-stained coat of his predecessor, forgotten by those who had brought him there, and carried him hence dead. No wonder Sir George Trevelyan's hair turned white; that the beard of the "Red Earl" lost something of its ruddy hue. Mr. Balfour's life in Ireland was one long vigil. Armed men accompanied him everywhere, even in the privacy of the golf links. The like precautions were observed as a matter of course for Mr. Morley, but Gladstone's biographer has said that the restraint, went "neck or nothing" into his life as Chief Secretary, and came out unguarded and unharmed.

Great political crisis like that through which Britain is now passing always engender danger for the principal figures. Unknown to the public, Britain's foremost statesmen are shadowed. From the outbreak of the South African war Mr. Chamberlain has been followed day and night in his walks abroad by a vigilant and powerful emissary of Scotland Yard. A man of Mr. Chamberlain's spirit does not like it, but there are other minds than his whose peace he has to consider. Mr. Gladstone hated the idea of a body-guard, and had to be tracked in secret. The accident is not infrequently a better cloak than the sword.

The fourth sword, Mr. Gladstone, popping across the Horse Guards and into his house by the garden entrance, escaped unwittingly the man who was awaiting him with a loaded revolver in the main street. Mr. Foster preserved his life by parting quite by chance from Dublin by a route contrary to that chosen.

Madame Nordica, the famous vocalist, relates with amusement that her first husband was paid for his singing, but for consenting not to sing. When a child the great singer had two elder sisters, whose singing practice (for they also were vocalists) was greatly disturbed by the efforts of the sister to sing in their songs. In vain they appealed and protested; the little one had talent and was not to be denied. Indeed, it sometimes happened that she learned their songs before they did. At last resort was had to bribery, and the ambitious little vocalist received a money payment to secure her silence.

## About the ...House

USEFUL HINTS.

Bacon fat imparts a delicious flavor to chicken if used for basting or frying.

If cooking too much salt has been put into a stew, add a little same amount of brown sugar to counteract the effect.

When making a beefsteak pie remove every particle of fat, as it will make the pie both greasy and indigestible.

To clean mirrors remove the fly stains by rubbing with a cloth dipped in methylated spirit. Then polish with a woolen cloth and powdered blue.

When a marble is spotted scatter over some fine sand or borax where it is stained or soiled, and then wash the marble with warm water, using a flannel.

To set delicate colors soak them for ten minutes previous to washing in a pail of tepid water, in which a teaspoonful of turpentine has been well stirred.

Apply glycerine to a scald directly the accident happens and cover it with strips of rag soaked in glycerine. If glycerine is not at hand apply salad oil in the same way.

Cat-tails dried and pulled apart into down are said to make a capital filling for sofa pillows. This cat-tail down does not absorb dampness, neither does it ever grow mouldy.

After using olive oil in place of butter to saute potatoes, small fish, tomatoes, etc., few housekeepers will care to go back to the old fashion. Oil, even the best, costs very little more than butter, and less of it is required in cooking.

Hardwood floors should not be washed. It is better to take equal parts of turpentine and crude oil and rub the floor well with a woolen cloth moistened with the mixture.

Molt together a little mutton fat and beeswax, and, when liquid, rub a little of it over the edges of boot soles, where the stitches are. This will render your boots quite waterproof.

Lima and red kidney beans are very good baked with pork, as ordinary white beans are prepared. Green or dried beans may be used. The dried ones must, of course, be soaked before baking.

Turpentine cleans tin or zinc and makes it beautifully bright. It is also useful for cleaning discolored white bath enamel. Take a soft cloth, dip it in a little turpentine, apply to the stained parts, then polish with a duster.

To keep flowers fresh mix a little carbonate of soda in the water in your vases and you will find that the flowers will keep fresh much longer. Again, it is a good plan to keep them in a dark room when not required for use.

New milk put into a stone jar, tied over tightly with greased paper, and placed in a moderate oven for several hours, makes a nourishing drink, which is nearly equal to cream. Eggs with stewed fruit or preserve this is excellent.

When frying doughnuts have a kettle of boiling water on the stove, and as each doughnut is taken from the fat, plunge it for a second in the water, then drain. The doughnuts are said to be entirely free from greasy taste or feeling when so treated.

You can really manage very well without scales if you follow this simple plan. One ordinary teacup full of flour is four ounces, so that four teacupfuls make a pound. Sugar is heavier, so do not take a full cup of it to make four ounces. Shredded suet is so light that a teacupful is only two ounces.

Earthenware and stoneware pots and pans for cooking are greatly to be recommended. They are easy to keep clean and slow to burn, and give no unpleasant flavor to anything cooked. Earthenware jars may be stood on the stove or in the oven equally well, and the contents will not suffer by remaining in them till cold.

THIRD RECIPES.

Pickled Grapes—Fill a jar with alternate layers of grapes that are just ripe and sugar, leaving the grapes in bunches after freeing them from any decayed or unripe fruit. Fill the jar with cold vinegar and cover tightly.

Cream Pudding—Melt a rounding teaspoon of butter in two cups of milk scalded in a double boiler, then stir in three rounding teaspoons of sugar. Add a few grains of nutmeg and the yolks of three eggs well beaten. Beat the whites of the eggs until stiff and stir into the pudding lightly. Butter a shallow pudding dish and dredge one-quarter inch deep with cracker crumbs; pour the custard, then sprinkle the top with crumbs. Bake and serve cool.

Lemon Layer Cake—Beat a level tablespoon of butter and one cup of sugar together, add one beaten egg, two-thirds cup of milk, two cups of flour sifted with the level teaspoons of baking powder. Bake in layers. Spread with a filling made from the grated rind and juice of one lemon, one spoonful of water, one-half cup of sugar, one egg, and one rounding teaspoon of butter. Beat ten minutes, then spread between the cakes.

Indian Pudding—Beat one pint of milk to the scalding point, then add seven slightly rounding tablespoons of corn meal and scald it. Add one pint of milk and skinned milk will do as well as whole milk, one-half cup of molasses, one-half level teaspoon each of cinnamon and ginger and a pinch of salt. Stir well and

bake three hours. About half an hour after the pudding begins to cook stir it from the bottom of the dish, then do not stir it again. Sometimes for a change add a rounding tablespoon of chopped suet.

Orange Omelet—Three eggs, 8 tablespoons of powdered sugar, 1 orange, using the grated rind and 8 tablespoons of juice; beat the yolks of the eggs with the sugar to a cream; add the grated rind and the orange juice, then fold in lightly the beaten whites of the eggs. Have a clean smooth frying pan, put in a teaspoonful of butter, rubbing it round the side as well as the bottom of the pan. When the butter bubbles turn in the omelet mixture and spread it evenly. Do not shake the pan. Cook until it is a delicate brown and seems cooked through, but not hard. Fold the edges over a little and turn it on to a flat dish. Sprinkle plentiful with powdered sugar.

WASHING DISHES.

Dishwashing is usually considered a disagreeable task although it would not be an easy matter to account for the aversion to it. It is not sloppily dirty work unless one is careless, and the hands need not be roughened by it. Scrape all the crumbs from the plates into a bowl and empty them into a slop pail. Do not pile the dishes up indiscriminately, but put all the dishes of one kind together. There should be a clean dish of soap or mop and at least two dry towels. These may be of linen.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.  
Trains called at Stirling station as follows—  
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Mail & Ex. 6.37 a. m. Accom. 10.35 a. m.  
Accom. 6.43 p. m. Mail & Ex. 8.43 p. m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1903.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Methodist Sunday School intend  
giving an entertainment on Christmas  
night.  
Most of the cheese factories in this  
district are still making, the continued  
mild weather being favorable for their  
operation.

A grand concert under the auspices  
of L.O.L. No. 172 will be given at Well-  
man's Corners on Friday evening, Nov.  
27th. See posters for further particu-  
lars.

Reports from the deer hunters who  
went from this place are that they are  
meeting with good luck, although the  
weather has been almost too mild to  
sate venison.

The Township Council of Hunting-  
don will submit a local option by-law,  
to be voted on at the time of the next  
municipal election. There is only one  
hotel in the township, and that is in  
the village of Roslin.

Miss Rosella Vandervoort, daughter  
of Mr. G. W. Vandervoort, of Toronto,  
formerly of Wellman's Corners, was  
married recently to Mr. F. N. Tait, ac-  
countant of the Rat Portage Lumber  
Co. The wedding took place at Van-  
couver, B.C.

We would draw particular attention to  
the high-class ready-to-wear clothing for  
men and boys, kept at Fred Ward's Cloth-  
ing Emporium.

The Sovereign Bank, with its custom-  
ary desire to give its patrons the best  
possible service, will increase the local  
staff during the busy season, and the  
many friends of Mr. Percy Watts will  
be pleased to learn that he has been  
moved back to the Stirling branch. Mr.  
Watts arrived from Havelock today.

Mr. A. Godfrey, constable of the vil-  
lage, placed in custody yesterday one  
John Nolan, a young man whose mind  
appears to be unbalanced, and who has  
been a public nuisance to the residents  
of the village for some time, indulging  
in borrowing and begging. He will  
probably be taken before the Magistrate  
at Belleville.

Trenton Advocates—"At the Fire-  
man's Park, Saturday, amid the shouts  
of a large crowd of friends, Trenton  
High School football team faced off  
with the Stirling High School team, and  
were defeated by a score of 1 to 0. Stirling  
played a good scientific game and won  
on their merits. Trenton played a  
good defence game but need combina-  
tion and practice."

The persons summoned for destroy-  
ing property on Halloween night were  
all before J. Earl Halliwell, J. P., last  
week, and fined, including costs, \$1.95  
each. They were let off easy. We are  
informed that some of our citizens think  
they should not have been punished.  
Some people have strange ideas when  
they believe that property should be  
destroyed and nothing done about it.

Rev. D. O. MacArthur, B.D., of Mel-  
rose, conducted the anniversary ser-  
vices in the Presbyterian Church,  
Huntingdon, last Sabbath. Mr. Mac-  
Arthur preaches two practical and  
helpful sermons to large congregations,  
both morning and evening. The thank-  
offering was very liberal, being \$91, and  
the offering envelopes are not all in, as  
some were unavoidably absent.

Merchants will often complain be-  
cause people send to Toronto and other  
places for goods instead of patronizing  
the local dealers. We think they have  
good reason to complain, as in most  
cases they can sell goods just as cheaply  
as outsiders. But we notice that many  
of these same merchants get their note  
and letter heads, envelopes, and some-  
times other printing from Toronto and  
other places, instead of patronizing their  
home office, where we guarantee to fur-  
nish just as good and as cheaply as they  
get elsewhere.

Corporal John K. Minchin, late C.  
M. R., one of the few survivors of the  
battle of Hart's River, one of the hard-  
est contests in the South African war,  
that is considering the numbers en-  
gaged, is to visit his uncle, W. H. Min-  
chin of town, next week. Corporal  
Minchin received six bullet wounds,  
one ball passing through his right lung,  
and another lodging in his hip, which  
had to be extracted. From a Hamil-  
ton paper we learn that Corporal Min-  
chin gave an address on his travels and  
experiences in Africa, at a Masonic  
banquet in Mill Grove last Tuesday.

"God's Nation" was the title of a  
lecture delivered in the Methodist  
Church, Stirling, by the Rev. J. M.  
Simpson of Toronto, Ont., on Tuesday  
evening last. The lecturer elaborated  
the theory that the Anglo-Saxon race  
are the descendants of ancient  
Israel, and therefore heirs to the privi-  
leges and obligations of God's chosen  
people. This position was ably sus-  
tained by copious references both to  
history and prophecy. The lecture  
evinced a wide range of Biblical know-  
ledge, and was delivered with great  
clearness of thought, and force and dig-  
nity of expression.

The East Lynne Company are billed  
to show in the Music Hall, Stirling, on  
Friday evening, Nov. 20th.

At the Stirling Cheese Board yester-  
day, all the cheese boarded were sold at  
10/10c. The Board will meet again on  
Nov. 26th.

The Ontario Cheshman will in  
future be published in Kingston instead  
of Deseronto. It was announced some  
time ago that its publication would be  
suspended at the close of this year, but  
we understand arrangements have been  
made to continue its publication.

The following section from County  
By-Law No. 190 it would be well for  
some people to remember:

Sec. 3.—"It shall not be lawful for  
any person to utter or employ any pro-  
fane oath, or any obscene, indecent,  
blasphemous, or grossly insulting lan-  
guage, in any of the streets, public  
places, or highways in the county of  
Hastings."

The penalty on conviction is a fine of  
\$1.00 to \$20.00, or imprisonment in the  
county jail.

All Canada is indebted to The Family  
Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal  
for producing a new map of the Domi-  
nion of Canada right up-to-date in every  
respect. It certainly is required, al-  
though each price of \$2.50 per copy is  
placed on their new map, still the pub-  
lishers of that great family weekly,  
with their immense circulation, are  
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free along with two other beautiful  
advances, such a combination presents  
a unique feature in our weekly  
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at the price of \$1.00 a year by mail.  
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success of the News could lead the pub-  
lishers to make such a reduction in  
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has taken hold of the people, so we  
venture to predict that the News will se-  
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with our own paper at \$1.50 a year, in  
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the paper first, write us and we will  
secure a sample copy.

A radical change from old methods  
and prices was announced by the To-  
ronto News this week. The eyes of the  
newspaper world have been upon the  
News for the past few months, during  
which time several departures have  
given that paper a wide-spread reputa-  
tion, such a combination presents  
many unique features—our weekly  
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Smallpox in Hungerford.  
A case of smallpox is reported from  
Hungerford Township, in Hastings  
County. A case was reported last week  
in a neighboring township in Addington  
County, and the two are thought to  
have had a common origin. Hunger-  
ford Township is the scene of a historic  
outbreak of smallpox in 1834, which  
spread with great rapidity, until vac-  
cination was adopted generally, when  
it was all stamped out in a short time.  
There were 202 cases during the out-  
break and 45 deaths. Of the people  
vaccinated 81 took the disease and only  
two died.

Canadian apples command a much  
higher price than American in the  
British markets.

The Liberals of Lennox and Addington  
may ask Mr. A. B. Aylesworth,  
K.C., of Alaska arbitration fame, to  
contest that riding at the general elec-  
tion for the House of Commons. He  
was born at Newburgh, Addington  
County.

The Kingston News and Times says:  
Mr. Rathbun, Deseronto, upon hearing  
of the need of a cottage for consumptive  
women, has very kindly offered to pro-  
vide a material and have the cottage  
built, like the one for men, on the hospi-  
tal grounds.

Early on Friday morning last bur-  
glars visited Madge, and blew their way  
safe in the Grand Trunk station, but  
found very little to take. The hardware  
store of Thompson, Richardson and  
son, also entered, and the safe was  
shattered into a thousand pieces. Here  
the burglars again had their trouble  
for nothing. All they got was some  
small change in a till. An attempt  
was made to enter a private  
residence, but it was unsuccessful.  
There is no clue to the perpetrators of  
the burglaries.

The people of Madoc village are en-  
davoring in some way to get their  
town lighted up. The effort to get elec-  
tric light having failed, they are now  
trying some other method. At the last  
meeting of the village council the fol-  
lowing offers were made:—Councillor  
Cross has been working to get more  
light on the main street, and submitted  
as a result of his labors the following  
offers:—From J. T. Cockram of the St.  
Lawrence Hall, to supply three acety-  
lene gas lights between his hotel and  
S. Curry, of Moon Hotel, to supply two  
similar lights near his place for \$30 per  
year. In both cases the offer was for  
gas and attendance. The Council to be  
informed of the offer. After some  
discussion it was moved by coun-  
cillors Cross and Harper that the offer  
be accepted.

How About Home Displays?  
He—It seems to me that the practice  
of sending clothing to the heathen is in  
direct opposition to Scriptural teaching.  
She—Why, how can that be?  
He—It teaches them to take thought  
what they shall wear.

It is only by labor that thought can  
be healthy and only by thought that  
labor can be made happy.—Ruskin.

It's well enough to aim at stars, but  
there are things below the level of  
stars which are worth the winning.

Anecdotal.

A Western Congressman was asked if  
he did not think President Roosevelt  
certain to be re-elected, barring any  
"big mistake" the candidate might make.  
"Yes," was the reply, "but let me tell  
you that the biggest mistake he possibly  
could make would be to allow the crops  
to fall next year."

A friend of Edward MacDowell attend-  
ed a recital given by a mediocre teach-  
er's pupils, and when he met the Ameri-  
can composer he remarked: "I heard one  
of the pupils, a little girl of eight, play  
your 'To a Wild Rose.' The composer  
sighed dejectedly. 'I suppose,' Mac-  
Dowell remarked, 'that she pulled it up  
by the roots.'"

During the protracted sessions of the  
Parliament commission Justice Day habit-  
ually sat with closed eyes. It was com-  
monly supposed that his lordship was  
sleeping, and the late Sir Frank Lock-  
wood, observing that the learned judge  
was very much awakened by a little bit  
from the president and Sir Charles  
Russell, exclaimed, quite audibly: "This  
is the dawn of Day!"

Chauncey M. Depew declares that dur-  
ing King Edward, as Prince of Wales,  
visited the United States, the old Duke  
of Devonshire used to be seen at the  
expense of expenditure. At the end of one hotel  
bill he one day found a charge which he  
couldn't make out. "What's that charge  
for?" asked the Duke of the hotel prop-  
rietor. "For making such a damned  
mess of the dinner!" was the immediate reply.

General Nelson A. Miles says that dur-  
ing the Civil War there was one conscrip-  
tion fakir who made thousands of dol-  
lars before the authorities restrained  
him. This rascal would send letters  
broadcast, wherein he said he would  
communicate for two dollars a sure  
means of escaping the conscription. Let-  
ters, enclosing two-dollar notes, poured  
in on him, and in reply to each letter he  
would send a printed slip reading: "Join  
the nearest volunteer regiment."

An old negro living in Carrollton was  
taken ill recently, and called in a physi-  
cian of his race to prescribe for him. But  
the old man did not seem to be getting  
any better, and finally a white physician  
was called. Soon after arriving, Dr. S.  
felt the darkey's pulse for a moment, and  
then examined his tongue. "Did your  
other doctor take your temperature?"  
he asked. "I don't know, sah," he an-  
swered, feebly; "I hain't missed any-  
thing but my watch as yet, boss."

One of P. O. Oliver's flock, a very  
beautiful and handsomely dressed wo-  
man, coming very late to church one  
Sunday morning, caused some distur-  
bance and stir among the worshippers by  
her entrance, and interrupted the flow  
of eloquence of the worthy father, who,  
very irritable and easily put out, said:  
"Madame perhaps waited to take her  
chocolate before coming to church?" To  
this, madame, by no means abashed, gra-  
tiously replied: "Yes, mon pere; and  
two rolls with it."

It is related that the American com-  
missioner of fine arts at a Paris exposit-  
ion once wrote to several artists—  
to Whistler among them—saying that he  
would be in Paris shortly, and mention-  
ing the time at which, and the place  
where he would like to call upon  
him. Whistler was asked to call  
at four-thirty precisely. He wrote:  
"Dear Sir—I have received your  
letter announcing that you will be  
in Paris on the 11th. I congratulate  
you. I have never been able  
and never shall be able to be anywhere  
at four-thirty precisely. Yours most  
loyally, J. McN. Whistler."

By his tact and amiability Sir Thomas  
Lipton has made thousands of friends  
during his visit in New York City. One  
day recently on the "Erin" he was  
watching the "Shamrock" from the  
bridge, and his guests, among whom were  
some pretty girls, were on the deck be-  
low, screened from the sun by awnings.  
Sir Thomas went down to chat with  
them for a few minutes, and then said:  
"I think I'll have the awning taken  
down." "Don't, Sir Thomas," the women  
all exclaimed in chorus, "we'll roast  
here." "But," tactfully replied the bar-  
onet, "I'm lonely on the bridge, and I  
miss your pretty faces." No one objec-  
ted to the awning coming in after that.

Here is one of Lew Dockstader's latest  
stories: Two brothers, who were or less  
trouble with the next door, and  
hadn't always come out victors. In fact,  
the boy next door was so much bigger  
that he seemed to have the best of it  
invariably. So it wasn't an unusual  
thing when one of the boys came into  
the house with a badly bruised eye.  
Moreover, he was crying and then said:  
"I think I'll have the awning taken  
down." "Don't, Sir Thomas," the women  
all exclaimed in chorus, "we'll roast  
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A pretty story, illustrative of the  
change of feeling which has come over  
the Irish peasant toward King Edward  
since the recent royal visit, appears in  
the English press. Two London journal-  
ists, on their way from Dublin to Cork,  
accompanied a shaggy, harrier-looking native  
at a Queen's County station with the  
words: "Well, Pat, what do you think of  
the King of England now?" "King of  
England, is it?" replied the Irishman,  
and there stole over his face an inimit-  
able expression of distrust, as he went  
on in a stage whisper: "Sure, avie, ye'll  
want a vicerey over there, I'm thinkin'.  
Himself an' herself are not goin' back to  
ye at all!" An old dame in Galway  
who had spoken with the King was ques-  
tioned as to what she thought of his  
Majesty. She delivered herself of a long  
and enthusiastic eulogy, to the effect  
that "Edward the First of Ireland" was  
"a grand man, indeed," closing with the  
remark that she had "a grand thrillin'  
fault to find with him," and that was  
that "they keep the poor man so long  
in the Phynix Park banyan that they  
have him talkin' with a strong Dublin ac-  
cent."

Scribbles—I've got a winner this time,  
Friend—New historical novel? Scribbles—  
No! It's a book of excuses for borrow-  
ing money. They're all catalogued.  
Five for every day in the year.—Chicago  
"Daily News."

Larry—Phwat are 'yex doin' wid this  
dog-biscuit, Pat?  
Pat—Sure, the doctor said I needed  
more animal food.—Philadelphia "Re-  
cord."

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## MAKE EXERCISE A HABIT.

Take Long, Slow, Full Breaths Whenever You Can.

Exercise is much more necessary to human life than most women think.

Healthy stimulation is an absolute need; without it the body will rust and fall into bits. The body that never creeps about or kicks or exercises at all either wastes or wrinkles, or else takes on pounds of unhealthy fat and becomes soft and short-breathed and without vitality.

The brain that never calls upon itself for work must become dull and stupid, and it is the same way with the muscles of the body. They are filled with blood vessels that should be up and doing. The blood has several purposes, and one is to carry away much of the waste fluids of the body. The lungs are a sort of refinery, and the blood is a distilling agent.

It is an easy and simple matter to make exercise a habit—like the habit of putting out the lights at night and wondering if burglars will show up before morning.

A most excellent scheme is to take long, slow, full breaths, whenever you have a chance; when you are walking, when you are going to sleep, when you have awakened.

Such habits are valuable, most valuable, but because they don't cost anything and are a little trouble, lots of women fancy there is nothing in such practices. Nonsense! Look at the athletic men that train. They are the healthiest, strongest, finest-looking creatures in existence. Go thou and do likewise on a little scale.

## CURED OF ASTHMA.

### THE REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE OF A NOVA SCOTIA MAN.

He Had Suffered for Years and Often had to Sit Night After Night at an Open Window Gasping for Breath.

Mr. Thomas Johnson is well known in the vicinity of Moncton, N.S. He has taught school in Lunenburg county for more than thirteen years, and his reputation as a teacher is deservedly high. It is known that Mr. Johnson has been a severe sufferer from asthma, and as he has found a cure for the trouble, a reporter thought the facts of his case would prove interesting to similar sufferers.

"One evening," said Mr. Johnson, "while lighting my pipe I inhaled the sulphur from the match. The fumes appeared to penetrate every portion of my lungs, and nearly strangled me. It was more than an hour before I recovered from the effects of this mishap, and I believe that that was the starting point of the trouble that has made my life so frequently miserable since. At all events a few days later I had my first attack of asthma. Following this the attacks became more and more frequent, sometimes coming for a week or more at a time. When these attacks came on I dare not lie down, and many a long, cold winter night I have passed at an open window gasping for breath. I was treated by two of the best doctors in the country, but derived no benefit. Then I began trying the remedies usually advertised as a cure for this trouble, but with no better results. I was continually growing worse and life was becoming a burden. About a year ago my wife was using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and was deriving so much benefit from them that one day she said to me, 'Why don't you try these pills, they might do you good, and they certainly can't do you harm.' To please my wife I began taking the pills, but only occasionally at first, but inside of a few weeks I felt that I was improving in many ways. Then I began to use the pills in earnest, and soon found that breathing was becoming easier, the spasms came less frequently, and I could go about out of doors without danger of bringing the trouble on as was formerly the case. I took twelve boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in all, and after the improvement began every box added to it until all signs of the trouble had disappeared, and I have not since had any recurrence of it. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved me from a life of misery, and I am glad to make this public acknowledgment.

The above strong evidence proves that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not an ordinary medicine and that they cure when other medicines fail. Every pill makes new, rich red blood, and thus enables the system to resist the invasions of disease and works a cure. Only the genuine pills can do this, however, and the purchaser should see that the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, is printed on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Lender: "I've been told Rivers' name in old Goldsmith's will." Friend: "Yes, his name is in it. He signed it as a witness. That's all, and—good gracious! What's the matter?" Lender: "Nothing; only I've lent him \$50 on the strength of it."

Bobby: "Ma, you said that I wasn't to eat that piece of cake in the pantry—because it would make me sick." Mother: "Yes, Bobby, Bobby (convulsively). 'But, ma, it hasn't made me sick.'"

Coughing is the outward sign of inward disease.

Cure the disease with

## Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic

and the cough will stop.

Try it to-night.

If it doesn't benefit you we'll give you money back.

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### SIR HARRY'S ADDER.

Sir Harry Johnston, the great African explorer, commissioner, diplomat, tells a funny story. During one of his tours through Africa many years ago he was lying in bed one night in his tent in the tangled jungle, worried by mosquitoes, and thinking of the snakes, against which he had been warned, when he became aware of the presence alongside of him of a cold, treacherous snake, probably a death-adder, as it was only about three feet long. Death from the bite of this playful adder is rapid and painless, and Sir Harry recorded afterwards his reflection that it was better perhaps to die that way than by gout or rheumatism. After an hour of agony, however, he slipped out of bed, struck a light, and went about the tent searching for the walking-stick he had carried especially for defence against reptiles. After a weary and nervous hunt, he found it at last among the disordered bedclothes. It was his adder!

### WHERE AUTHORS ARE DULL.

Most people who meet their literary heroes are disappointed. In their books they may be as witty as Sheridan, as thrilling as Scott, as pathetic or humorous as Dickens, but in their after-dinner talk they are bores. Nearly all modern novelists bear a bad reputation in this way. Mr. C. J. Cutcliffe Hyne is an exception. His friends agree that his conversation is no less brilliant than his books. Mr. Hall Caine, Sir Oonon Doyle, Sir Gilbert Parker, and Mr. Stanley Weyman are reputed to be heavy talkers. "Mr. Anthony Hope Hawkins," says a society lady who knows him well, "is always clever, but he doesn't talk 'Dolly Dialogues.'" Rudyard Kipling is dull in an ordinary social gathering, but that is said to be merely a pose. He is shy, and hates being lionised. But among his intimate friends he will expand, and tell enthralling stories of Indian life.

### ACHIEVEMENT.

Briggs: "Well old man, I can at last look the world in the face—all my debts are paid." Griggs: "How did you do it?" Briggs: "Oh, I succeeded in borrowing the money."

"Do you want war?" "Well," answered the Japanese statesman, cautiously, "we're too civilized to want war; and we are also too civilized not to think that if there should be war we would make the enemy regret it."

"Jones's wife left him because he stole a kiss." "She must be particular." "She is. He stole it from the cook."

### THE FIRST BABY.

What joy there is in the home when the first baby comes, and yet to the young and inexperienced mother who has to care for it there is no other period of her life so trying. In the little ills that are certain to come the inexperienced mother scarcely knows what to do. To the young mother—to all mothers—Baby's Own Tablets are a real blessing. They promptly cure such troubles as constipation, colic, sour stomach, diarrhoea and simple fevers. They break up colds, destroy worms, allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth and prevent more serious ills. These Tablets are sold under a guarantee to contain no opiate, nor any other of the harmful drugs all ways found in the so-called "soothing" medicines. They are good for all children from the new born babe to the well grown child. If you do not find the Tablets at your medicine dealer send 25 cents to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and a box will be mailed you post paid.

### DECEITFUL MAN.

"Didn't you think that was a beautiful girl with me to-day, Arthur?"

"What girl, my dearest?"

"Why, she was with me when you met us in front of the church."

"Was there a girl there, dear? I didn't notice. I was looking at you."

And then she loved him all the more.

## Catarrh is not a Luxury

OR A NECESSITY

Catarrh makes an offensive nuisance and makes him dangerously sick. It is pretty sure to bring on consumption, pneumonia or at least a throat affection. You can afford the cure for it. It is Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder. It relieves a cold or catarrh, or cures a headache in 10 minutes. Don't hawk and spit and fasten your friends, but cure yourself by the use of this remedy. Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder relieves catarrh in a day.

What shrunk your woollens? Why did holes wear so soon? You used common soap

## SUNLIGHT SOAP

REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar.

TREASURES BY THE NILE.

Professor Petrie Describes Some Valuable Finds.

Professor Flinders Petrie gives an interesting description of his last winter's excavations on the site of the Temple of Abydos, by the Nile, where the foundations of ten successive temples, extending over a period of something like 4,000 years, were discovered. The beautiful naturalistic ivory carving in the work of the first dynasty surpassed anything in succeeding ages. The appreciation of form, the delicacy of the curves, and the power of expression was as good as in the best classical work.

In the fourth dynasty they had found for the first time the portrait of the best known of all the kings of Cheops, Khufu. For the first two thousand years there was no trace of the worship of Osiris, the god worshipped being the Jackal God, "Upuat," the "opener of ways." The belief of this old people was that departed souls went somewhere across the great, boundless desert west of the Nile, where the sun went down. With its numerous crossing ravines, the desert was impossible to explore without using the jackal paths, and so the jackal came to typify the guide of the soul, which was supposed to pass across the desert.

## DROVE AWAY BOTH DISEASES

GEO. ROBERTSON CURED HIS KIDNEYS BY USING DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

And His Rheumatism and Dropsy Departed Never to Return—He Makes a Statement.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 9.—(Special).—The illness and cure of Mr. George Robertson, of 39 St. Antoine St., this city, is further and convincing proof that Rheumatism and Dropsy are both the results of Diseased Kidneys. Mr. Robertson had Dropsy and Rheumatism for five years. He cured his Kidneys by using Dodd's Kidney Pills and both diseases departed for good. Speaking of his case Mr. Robertson says:

"I had been troubled with Dropsy and Rheumatism for five years. I am now well and it is all owing to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I started using them I could hardly put my feet to the floor they were swollen so much from Dropsy. My arms used to swell at times so that I could not put my coat on."

"A friend advised me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills offering to pay for them if they did not help me. Before I had used the second box I felt a great improvement. I took seven boxes in all and I don't know what it is to be sick since."

Husband: "I am surprised, Emily, that you should have such bad taste as to wear the hair of another woman on your head." Wife: "And I am surprised that you should wear the wool of another sheep on your back."

A Pleasant Duty.—"When I know anything worthy of recommendation, I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. Jas. Murdoch, of Hamburg, Pa. Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder has cured me of Catarrh of five years standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes. 50 cts.—9

He: "Reggie Fitzjames has become recklessly engaged to any number of girls, but he always gets out of it." She: "With decency?" He: "Oh yes! He merely has to go and ask the father's consent, and it's all off."

Dear Sirs,—I was for seven years a sufferer from Bronchial trouble, that I could scarcely speak above a whisper. I got no relief from anything till I tried your MINARD'S HONEY BALSAM. Two bottles gave relief and six bottles made a complete cure. I would heartily recommend it to anyone suffering from throat or lung trouble.

J. F. VANBUSKIRK, Fredricton.

BEREAVED.

I heard a lover tell his love, And could but sympathize To hear him calling her his dove And note her soft replies.

I heard the man the maid adore, I saw her girlish glee; And when the tender scene was o'er They turned and worshipped me.

But when he saw my beauty there In that delightful grove, Of course he was stripped me bare And gave them to his love.

Now in my heart there is no room For tender sympathy.

Until next year, sweet roses bloom Again upon this tree.

Columbus said the world was round, And most of us declare That since his time we've often found It anything but square.

## ALWAYS IN STOCK.

A chemist was boasting in the company of friends of his well-assorted stock in trade. "There isn't a drug missing," he said.

"Come, now," said one of the bystanders, by way of a joke, "I bet that you don't keep any spirit of contradiction, well stocked as you pretend to be."

"Why, not?" replied the chemist, not in the least embarrassed at the unexpected reply. "You shall see for yourself." So saying he left the group and returned in a few minutes leading by the hand—his wife!

"Why, Tommy, how do you do grow?"

"Yes, auntie! I think they water me too much. Why, I'm bathed night and morning."

## \$100 Reward, \$100

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Size is the best.

Doctor: "You've got a fever, sir." Patient: "Is it what you would call a 'high fever,' doctor?" Doctor: "Well, it is and it isn't. Two dollars, please." Patient: "H'm! Is this—fever as high as the fee, would you say?"

For Over Sixty Years

MR. WINDSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by married mothers for their children, while teaching the child, soothes the gums, allays pain, cures colds, regulates the stomach and bowels, and is a remedy for all ailments. Twenty-five cents a bottle sold by druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

NAUTICALLY DESCRIBED.

A sea-captain had made such an exceptionally good voyage that his wife felt encouraged to ask him to purchase a piano with which to beautify their house and exasperate their neighbors. He told her he was going to town with a view to buying one. This is his description of the one he thought would suit her:—"Black walnut hull, strong bulkheads strengthened fore and aft with iron frame, lined with white wood and maple riggings, steel wire double on the ratlines, and whipped wire on the tower stays and heavier cordage; belaying pins of steel and well driven home; length of taffrail over all, 6 ft. 1 in. breadth of beam, 38 in.; depth of hold, 14 in.; hatches can be battened down proof against ten-year-old boys and ten-ton spankers, or can be cleaved up on occasion and sheathed home for a first-class instrumental cyclone."

A Belgian physician declares that early baldness is frequently caused by the excessive eating of meat. He asserts that he has often checked cases of falling hair by combining with local treatment a diet of milk, eggs, and fruit.

An Irishman who had jumped into the water to save a man from drowning, on receiving ten cents from the rescued man, looked first at the ten cents and then at the man, saying, "Be jabbers, I am overpaid for that job."

It is never too late to learn unless you think you know it all.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians

Mr. Noodle: "Clever? Why, she has brains enough for two, Miss Cutting." Miss Cutting: "Has she? Then she is just the girl you ought to marry, Mr. Noodle."

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

Papa: "How is it, Alice, that you never get a prize at school?" Mama: "And that your friend, Louisa Sharp, gets so many?" Alice (innocently): "Louisa Sharp has such clever parents!"

Itching, Burning, Creeping, Crawling Skin Diseases relieved in a few minutes by Agnew's Ointment. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves instantly, and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Ulcers, Blisters, and all Eruptions of the Skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in all Itchy Humors, Irritation of the Scalp or Eruptions during teething time. 35 cents a box—7

She: "Poor Jack says he cannot live without Miss Riche. He's worried himself into dyspepsia, and can't eat anything but bread-and-milk." He: "Well, that's all he eats, he ought to be able to live without Miss Riche."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Angry Father-in-Law: "Didn't you tell me when you married my daughter that you were worth \$40,000?" Son-in-Law: "No, sir; I said that I could lay my hands on \$40,000, but had I done so I should now be in gaol."



The real joy of an outing is good tea! Blue Ribbon Tea is made from the tenderest and most delicate leaves and flowers of the Ceylon tea plant.

It is delicious and creamy to the taste—is simply delightful with bread and butter.

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## Street Lighting in Madoc

The Madoc Review of last week says: "After months of consideration by the Council, and the devising and investigating of various schemes suitable for a healthy, prosperous town like Madoc, the Committee it seems at last arrived at a decision regarding that necessary adjunct to modern civilization—Light. It was no longer to be necessary for our citizens to carry lanterns at night, and all were ready to hail with joy the advent of the new era. Lamp posts for oil lamps were actually being erected! But the Madoc Citizen wanted to have a hand in the game, and lend his valuable assistance, and so last Friday evening the Town stepped out of its darkness to find the front streets a perfect blaze of light. Candles gleamed everywhere. It came with a sudden shock to our taxpayers to find out that the regime of electricity had given way to the more modern one of tallow dips. Everyone was out to see how the new system worked, and the village fathers were there to reap the reward of their untiring efforts. People had begun to grumble at the long continued darkness, but this manifestation showed that some of the Aldermen had a trump up their sleeves which they played at the right moment. After the long wait which we have had, Madocers were ready to welcome anything in the shape of a street light, but we can safely say that no one was prepared for the pleasant surprise which was sprung on us last week."

## Harold News

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bird are blessed with a son, born to them on the 10th inst. with Dr. Zwick in attendance. Mr. Wm. Wickett, with the county road gang and stone crusher, are doing great things on the eighth concession road west of Harold. It is already greatly improved, and will be much appreciated by the residents.

The biggest day's threshing yet recorded was done by Theodore Reid, with a Challenge separator and wind stacker at Alex. Morton's and Henry Hoover's. Two sets and one move made, and the threshing over thirteen hundred bushels, after being delayed over an hour with a break down. Who can beat that?

The Wellman brothers, Alex. and Sam fell heirs to a fortune from their father, whom they never remember to have seen. They are both going to move to Iowa, where their father, Joseph Wellman, has lived for years. A letter of recent date received from Sidney W.W.T., who went to Edmonton, N.W.T., in August, reports very wet weather there. Field after field of oats stand submerged in water. More has been threshed out with hand and the mud is so deep that traffic on the country roads is impossible.

We hear with pleasure of the expected return of Mr. S. Dracup and his accomplished wife, who went to the Pacific coast on their honeymoon. All will extend a hearty welcome to them, as they are almost indispensable factors in church and social circles. More speed to them.

Mrs. Jas. Hurst and infant daughter, Muriel, have been visiting in this vicinity for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gay, of West Huntingdon, spent Sunday here. A wedding here attended the Orange dinner at Fuller on Nov. 5th, and report a large crowd and a good time.

## Madoc Junction Items.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mrs. P. Hamilton and Mrs. Anderson spent a few days visiting friends and relatives here.

Several from here attended quarterly services at West Huntingdon on Sunday last.

Mr. Mason Clarke has returned home from the Northwest, and reports a pleasant and profitable time.

Mrs. Wm. French has been seriously ill. We are glad to be able to report that she is improving, though slowly.

Mr. B. Searles spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Clarke's.

Mr. P. Burgess of Fenelon Falls, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Bennett.

Annie L. Clarke is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. Seeley.

Apple pickers are coming into the neighborhood.

## Glen Ross.

From Our Correspondent.

Mrs. Almira Wagar is visiting friends in Prince Edward Co.

Miss Annie Green, who has been dangerously ill, is recovering.

Mrs. Cane and daughter, of Madoc, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond's.

Rev. J. M. Simpson, of Toronto Jct., occupied the pulpit at Carmel on Sunday last, and delivered a very able and practical discourse based on Matthew 14: 86. He also delivered a lecture on Monday evening on "God's Nation."

## Canadian Immigration.

The government returns show that 121,115 immigrants arrived in Canada during the ten months up to the close of October. Forty-seven thousand, four hundred and fifty-five were from the British Isles, 30,046 from the United States, and 14,528 from various countries of Europe. During October alone 7,892 settlers reached our shores. The department is planning for even a more vigorous campaign in the United Kingdom next season and among the rural population of France and Belgium as well.

Campbellford Herald—Foxes are numerous in this locality and quite a number have been shot. Two men riding through the 10th concession in Seymour west, on Sunday afternoon, saw a fox specimen, so large that at first sight they mistook it for a collie dog. A resident of Percy township, near the Seymour line, informed us the other day that a black fox has frequented his premises, and he saw him twice, on one occasion when Mr. Reynard was not more than thirty-five yards distant. The hide of a black fox is very valuable, and the appearance of so rare an animal is a temptation to a hunter to spend considerable time in pursuit of him.

## County and District Items.

Madoc Cheese Board has wound up its business for the year.

Havelock will have its electric plant installed by December 1st. Peterboro firms have the contract.

Madoc wants to be the terminus of the proposed new railway to connect the frontier towns between Belleville and Toronto with the C.P.R.

The new steel bridge at Madoc has been completed. It is the first bridge in the county floored with cement.

The Bancroft Times says:—"The cheese factories in this section have all closed down after a very successful season."

A Darlington township farmer picked 200 barrels of apples of 20 tons, being an average of 10 barrels of good shipping apples from each tree.

A man named Simpson, of Huntingdon township, was wounded while hunting in the north woods. He was shot through the hand while drawing his rifle across a fence by the muzzle.

Bancroft cheese board will hold a banquet on Nov. 24th at which Mr. D. Derbyshire, President; G. R. Murphy, Secretary; E. O. D. A., Chief Inspector; and the buyers will be guests.

On Thursday last seventeen boys were summoned before Magistrate Flint, at Belleville, for destruction of property on Halloween. Thirteen of the boys were fined \$1.50, or in default five days in jail.

Dr. Ross, of Belleville, has been offered and accepted the position of foreign medical and general representative of a leading Canadian life insurance company, and will leave for Calcutta about the 1st of December.

At the last meeting of Madoc village council a deputation from the Public Library Board presented a petition from about 100 leading ratepayers asking a grant of \$50. The council refused to give anything, only one councillor, Mr. Cross, being in favor of the grant.

Rails have been laid connecting the north and south ends of the Bay of Quinte Railway extension from Tweed to Bannockburn. The contractors began work on this extension about the middle of May, so that the construction of the 20 miles of track has been completed within a period of six months.

It is reported from Marmora that an accident occurred on Friday afternoon last, to a hunting party twenty-five miles north of Marmora, in the township of Lake. A young man by the name of Michael Maloney was shot through the head, dying almost instantly. It is supposed he was hit by a stray bullet.

The Campbellford Herald says:—"The scarcity of apple barrels is causing a great delay in shipping, and to meet the emergency of the case some dealers are making use of boxes containing half a bushel in which to pack the fruit. There is yet a large quantity of apples on the trees, sufficient to keep the pickers busy for two weeks."

Campbellford Despatch:—"We are informed that cattle thieves have been operating during the summer in Seymour west. One gentleman lost a two-year old heifer, another a yearling, and a two-year old bull and several others have mysteriously disappeared. Suspicion rests on one who is not an entire stranger in the community and a keen lookout is being kept."

Judgment has been given against the village of Tweed for \$5,000 and interest on debentures issued in 1892 payable ten years after date. The debentures were issued by the Village of Tweed for the purpose of raising money to enable Mr. Geo. Eastbrook to rebuild his mill after it had been destroyed by fire. The village refused payment on the ground that the by-law was invalid on account of no provision having been made for raising funds for payment. The Tweed News, in closing a summary of the case, says:—"The whole amount has to be levied at once in addition to the ordinary taxes unless the council make application to the Legislature for a special Act to enable the Corporation to issue debentures to raise the amount."

## Auction Sales.

SATURDAY, NOV. 21.—At her residence, Front Street, Stirling, the Household Furniture, etc., belonging to Mrs. Harry Harris. Sale at 1 o'clock. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer. Also house to let.

TUESDAY, NOV. 24.—On lot 6, con. 6, Huntingdon, the farm stock and implements belonging to Mr. Alexander Mitts. Sale at 1 o'clock, sharp. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. O. P. Butler, of Marmora, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wheeler.

Joseph Reid, M. A., formerly Principal of Stirling High School, is spending a few days here.

Miss Bessie Hewat has taken a position as stenographer in the law office of Halliwell & Holdrick, Bancroft.

Messrs. Percy Watts and W. R. Alger, of the Sovereign Bank, Havelock, accompanied by Messrs. Knight and Dineen spent Sunday last in town.

Miss Nellie Bateman, of southern Illinois, arrived in Stirling on Tuesday evening, as the guest of her uncle, Mr. Philip Bawn. Miss Bateman intends spending the winter with relatives and friends at Ivanhoe, Rawdon, and Belleville.

Ten cases of smallpox have been discovered in Montreal.

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Married.

BROWN-TASSEL—At Stirling, on Nov. 11th, by Rev. J. H. Coleman, John Brown to Mrs. Lizzie Tassel, both of Rawdon.

Deaths.

WARD—At the family home, 7th Con. of Sidney, on Nov. 8th, Grace E. Ward, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ward, aged 21 years.

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## Rawdon Council

Rawdon Town Hall, Oct. 2nd, '03. Minutes of a special meeting of Rawdon township council was held pursuant to adjournment, (at the call of the Reeve.) Members all present.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and confirmed.  
Messrs. Burdett, Bateman and Danford, were present, relative to the road in dispute between the parties aforesaid. After evidence in the matter had been heard from all parties the council decided, in order to avoid litigation, to purchase the road, thirty feet in width, and have the same properly established for the public. Purchase price \$45.

The following amounts were ordered paid:  
Calob Bateman, gravel job.....\$ 5.00  
Albert Eggleton, tile and balance on culvert..... 6.00  
T. C. McConnell, expenses re collector's bonds..... 4.50  
John Bateman, rebate on statute labor..... 1.00  
Chas. Mosher, gravel and repairing Lanigans bridge..... 11.00  
Council adjourned until Monday, Nov. 16th.

Rawdon Town Hall, Nov. 16, '03. Minutes of a regular meeting held on above date. Members present, Wm. Rodgers, Jas. Whitton, J. R. Cooke, Thos. H. Matthews.

Mr. John Bailey, collector, stated that he had arranged for the convenience of the ratepayers to have the taxes paid into the Sovereign Bank, Stirling.

Mr. Cooke introduced a by-law to appoint Deputy Returning Officers, appoint polling Places, and a place for holding nominations.

Council went into committee of the whole on by-laws. Mr. Matthews in the chair. The by-law was read a second time in committee, and the following appointments made:

No. 1 polling sub. div., J. H. Reid, D. R. O. No. 2, Allen Bailey, D. R. O. No. 3, John A. Potts, D. R. O. No. 4, Simon Armstrong. No. 5, Wm. Haslett. No. 6, Miles Mason.

Nomination to be held at Rawdon Town Hall, on Monday, 26th day of December, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Wm. M. Haslett, shingling town hall.....\$16.00  
B. J. Stiles, No. 14 school house for referendum..... 4.00  
Hiram Reddick, rebate in assessment (error) 1902..... 3.50  
A. Fitchett, building culvert, side road lots 18 and 19, con. 10..... 5.00  
Bert Nix, gravel..... 4.60  
Peter Meiklejohn, gravel..... 10.55  
Youker Lidster, job on road..... 21.25  
Mrs. Orser, for medicine..... 2.00  
John Bateman, job on side road, lots 3 and 4, con. 9..... 22.00  
Edward Bateman, job on road, lot 2, con. 10..... 6.00  
Chas. Reynolds, job on Huntingdon town line, con. 14..... 15.65  
Hubbard Sine, job on 8th con., lot 9..... 12.00  
Youker Lidster, job on road, lot 1 con. 12..... 10.00  
Wm. Hageman, gravel..... 12.00  
John Bateman, job in 11th con., lot 4..... 10.00  
John H. Reid, gravel..... 13.60  
Simon Armstrong, support of Mrs. Orser to date..... 19.75  
Geo. Tompkins, work on 8th con., 18.55  
L. Meiklejohn, material for repairing town hall..... 55.55  
Council adjourned until the 15th day of December.  
Thos. C. McConnell, Clerk.

The Mounted Police have occupied Herschel Island, in the Arctic Ocean, about 80 miles from the mouth of the Mackenzie River, and have hoisted the British flag there.

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Madoc's Supply of the Precious Metal Not Yet Exhausted.

(From the Madoc Review.)

Another rich gold vein was discovered in the neighborhood of Malene a few weeks ago. It is situated on the Derry property, and near where some old shafts had been sunk years ago. The find was made by Prospector Wm. Leo, and the vein disclosed is about 40 feet in width. Mr. O. R. Sprague, who has been interested in gold mining around Malene for many years past, has taken hold of the property, and already a shaft fifteen feet has been put down, showing solid mispickie ore of an unusually rich quality. An assay of the ore returned \$119 to the ton. A large, splendid sample was brought to The Review office last week by Mr. Sprague, and can be seen in our window. For its size it is the heaviest piece of ore we have examined, and it has been pronounced by experts to be an unusually fine specimen.

## COPPER.

Some fine specimens of copper ore were taken out of Mr. Arthur Coe's iron mine at Eldorado last week. The iron vein shows indication of turning into copper, a result which Mr. Coe will not seriously object to. It would seem that there must be a large body of copper ore in the vicinity.

## Cordova Mines Closed Down.

Last week a cable from the head office in England asked the Manager to close down the mines at Cordova. Accordingly, to-day every drill is stilled and every shovel at rest, except in the mill, where some 500 tons of ore will be run through the stamps in order to make a general clean-up. The mine has been run with a gradually decreasing staff of workers for some months past, so that the latest order only throws between 50 and 75 men out of work. It is hoped the shut-down is only for the winter, but even the temporary closing will seriously effect the business men of the little mining village.—Madoc Review.

The first grant from the fund to encourage nature study in public schools goes to Carleton county.

It is declared that within a year telephonic communication will be established between New York and London.

An order in Council has been passed ratifying the federation of Trinity University with the University of Toronto.

Canadian butter is in good demand in England, and prices range from 102s to 104s per hundredweight for choicest salt, and 96s to 98s for finest.

All the boot and shoe factories at Quebec have been closed on account of a difference with the machinists. Five thousand men are out of work.

The street car strike in Chicago has resulted in a series of serious riots and the situation seems to be getting more dangerous hour by hour. The company is still running cars under police protection, but no passengers are travelling.

George Young, M.A., editor of the Trenton Courier, died on Wednesday evening of last week. He had been ill for some time, but it was not known until a few days before his death that he was suffering from cancer of the stomach. He founded the Trenton Courier in 1866, and had been its editor and publisher up to the time of his death, having associated with him lately his son, who will continue its publication. He was in his 70th year, and leaves a widow and one son.

## "Sterling Hall."

Headquarters for Reliable Goods at Reasonable Prices.

## BARGAIN DAYS FOR OUR FRIENDS.

Here are a few quick snaps from our Clothing Department:

**MEN'S SUITS.**  
1 only, double breasted Tweed Suit, size 40, worth \$6.00 for \$4.00.  
2 only, single breasted Tweed Suits, sizes 39, worth \$10.00 for \$7.50.  
1 only, " " Tweed Suit, size 38, worth \$7.00 for \$5.00.  
1 only, " " Tweed Suit, size 39, worth \$6.00 for \$5.00.  
1 only, " " Tweed Suit, size 38, worth \$10.00 for \$7.50.

**BOYS' SUITS.**  
2 Tweed Suits, sizes 32, " " worth \$6.00 for \$4.50.  
1 Tweed Suit, size 32, " " worth \$4.50 for \$3.75.  
1 Tweed Suit, size 32, " " worth \$3.50 for \$3.00.  
1 Tweed Suit, size 32, " " worth \$4.00 for \$3.00.  
2 Tweed Suits, size 33, " " worth \$4.00 for \$3.00.  
4 only, Boys' Reefers, sizes 22, 23, 25, 27, worth \$2.50 for \$1.75 each.

The above are all perfectly made, reliable garments, and can be seen in our Clothing room window, Saturday.

**PUFF TIES**—BUT NO PUFF ON THE PRICE—Five dozen Sample Ties, regular 25c. and 50c. goods, your choice for 15c. each.

**A GAUNTLET YOU NEED**—12 pairs only, Men's Gauntlets, mule faced, sheepskin back, plush lined, regular value 75c., for 50c.

**39c. UNDERWEAR** that is NON-IRRITATING.—20 dozen, assorted sizes, Penman's make, blue grey, sanitary, wool fleeced Heavy Shirts and Drawers, the regular 50c. line for 39c.

## Blanket Comfort for Cold Weather.

Our Blankets were bought before the advances in price of Cotton and Wool. Hence the values offered are—

25 pairs White Wool Blankets, 7 lb. size, special at \$2.50 pair.  
15 pairs White Wool Blankets, 7 lb. size, special at \$3.00 pair.  
10 pairs White Wool Blankets, extra heavy, at \$3.50 pair.  
10 pairs Grey Wool Blankets, extra heavy, at \$2.50 pair.  
50 pairs, 10/4, Grey and White Cotton Blankets, best quality, 70c. pair.  
50 pairs, 11/4, Grey and White Cotton Blankets, best quality, 95c. pair.  
20 pairs, 12/4, Grey and White Cotton Blankets, best quality, \$1.25 pair.

## LADIES' WEAR.

10 Dress Lengths in different effects of New Donegal Tweeds, \$1.25 yd. for \$1.00 yd.

15c. Wrapperettes for 10c.—All good colorings and effects, in heavy twill finish, never previously sold for less than 15c. yd. now 10c. yd.

\$1.25 lined Black Sateen Skirt for 95c.

We have secured a second five dozen lot of our special highly mercerized, plush lined, Black Sateen Skirts, sizes 38, 40, 42, worth \$1.25 for 95c.

3 spools Coats' 200 yd. Cotton Thread for 10c.

## "The Revelation."

We have just passed into stock, in four styles, sizes 2½ to 6½, "The Revelation" a specially high-grade

## American Shoe for Ladies,

PRICE, \$3.75.

Have a look. It will indeed be a "revelation" in high art, style and finish.

## RUBBERS.

Rubbers for Men, Women and Children, fine or heavy.

## BUTTER CROCKS.

It's about the season now for the thrifty housewife to pack the Winter Butter. Well to know where to buy the crocks. We have the best stoneware with covers, sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 gals.

## DINNER SETS

That will please you, and numerous enough for a choice. The newest effects in 97 to 100 piece, in best goods, at \$10.00 to \$15.00.

**POULTRY SHIPMENTS.**—Remember that the 27th November is our shipping day for Turkeys, Geese, etc.

**W. R. MATHER,**  
Direct Importer of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.

The possibility of an early general election continues to be discussed at Ottawa. One Cabinet Minister is reported to have said that an election is not possible until March at the earliest, and opinion favors the theory that there will be another session.

## STRAYED

Light red Cow, pair of even horns turned in, a notch clipped in hair on back of right hip. Anyone who has seen her please send word to

ALBERT SEELY, Stirling.

## NOTICE.

Having leased the late John A. Joyce's Blacksmith stand for a term of years, I am now prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmith Work. Soliciting a call from all of my old customers and as many new ones as can see fit to do so.

**N. LANKTREE.**

P.S.—A full line of Cutters, Cream Separators, and all kinds of MARSEY-HARRIS Farm Implements on hand. LANKTREE & FRENCH, Agents, Joyce's Old Stand, Stirling.

## Only Six Weeks Before Xmas.

None too soon to get ready. We are preparing for a large Xmas trade.

Our stock of FANCY CHINA and CROCKERY is larger and values the best we have ever offered. We invite inspection.

Our stock of GROCERIES you will always find fresh.

**SALT**—Just arrived another car of Fine Salt, in bags and barrels.

**Highest prices paid for Dried Apples, Butter and Eggs.**

**S. HOLDEN.**



# STRONGER THAN DEATH OR A RANSOMED LIFE

CHAPTER XVII.—(Cont.)

He flushed with pleasure, but stung at the hint she shyly gave. Young Trevor helped him out. He seemed curiously eager to help Ardel in this strange love affair.

"Would-to-morrow suit you, Jen, for a second exhibition? Ardel will give me my revenge, I know, and I'll do my best to make the play worth looking at; though bad is my best when he is concerned."

"You'll come too, Wickham," said Ardel delightedly.

The handsome colonel started from a brown study. "Oh, I am afraid not; I shall be busy."

"Cannot you spare us an hour or two to see fair play?"

"All right," he answered smiling. "I'll come—to see fair play."

So it was settled.

They were a curious contrast, those two who stood facing each other next day, in close-fitting silk jerseys, fobs in hand, before the wire masks went on. Harry Trevor was of the Saxon type, fair face and sturdy figure, square shouldered and strong limbed, good looking but commonplace blue-eyed, curly haired with the fresh complexion of a girl.

He looked more than ever a boy confronted with Ardel's stately figure. In the soft wave of Ardel's dark brown hair there were touches of white, "a sablo silvered," but there were no lines on the broad forehead, no dimming of the dark eyes.

The tall figure that faced Trevor so gracefully was still in the full prime and strength of mature manhood. A young spirit seemed to have kept his body young.

Between the two women who watched the trial from the balcony the contrast was not less striking.

Laughing eyes, dimpled, buxom Jeanette was the very embodiment of gay youth, Lucy of pure and gentle womanhood. It was curious to note that the boy's eyes went up for encouragement to the woman, and the man's to the schoolgirl.

In every game of chance or skill, even the casual spectators invariably take sides. Which side did Lucy take and which Jeanette? They could not themselves have told.

While the men and women talked together before the trial, Lucy was strong for Trevor and Jeanette for Ardel. But when the two stood facing each other in the arena, each woman felt her sympathy waver and shift from the champion of her first choice till Lucy's interest centred in the man, and Jeanette's in the boy.

Wickham who, from the first, seemed strangely and even nervously excited by the scene, handed to each man the foil he had used on the previous day, and gave the signal to begin, shuffling and bungling over the simple task.

The long salute was performed with easy grace. Ardel loved the quaint ceremony of his favorite sport, and would permit no pass or wave or flourish of the foils.

Then the blades kissed, and for a long minute the swordsmen, motionless as statues, and as graceful, with foils advanced and feet firmly planted, and open legs, held raised high over the shoulder, stood searching each other's eyes.

Ardel moved first—just a little quiver of the right hand and wrist—but his blade's point slipped under Trevor's and back again, once, twice, three times, elusive alike to eye and touch, then his body went forward with a quick spring and Trevor felt the button prod him sharply in the side.

"One for Ardel," the umpire cried as they dropped their swords' points and Lucy smiled and Jeanette pouted. They had changed sides again.

The next bout was longer, but it ended the same fashion, with a touch on Trevor's sword arm. Then his chance came. He parried a straight thrust of Ardel's so closely that the point ripped his jersey at the side as it went by.

Before Ardel could get back to guard, quick as light Trevor's

lunge followed the parade. His right hand dropped to his hip; his arm and body went forward together, his whole weight and strength behind the thrust.

The button caught Ardel's steel breast and the flexible steel bent with the insistent impetus behind it.

Then suddenly the foil snapped with an inch of the point, and the jagged end went on. It passed within the fastening of the jersey and raised the skin of Ardel's throat; a shade closer had been instant death.

Trevor recovered his broken sword instinctively—dazed by the narrow escape of his friend; incapable of speech. Wickham rushed forward with pale face. The wound trickled as a few drops of blood trickled from Ardel's throat with widening crimson stain on his white jersey.

Only Ardel himself was cool. He touched the broken skin at his neck with his finger tips. "It's all right," he cried cheerily, "only a pin scratch. Get yourself another foil, Trevor. I mean to pay you out for that."

But Trevor flung the broken weapon from him furiously. He was trembling all over and faint from reaction. "Thank God, thank God!" he muttered under his breath; then suddenly he burst out crying like an hysterical girl.

In an instant Ardel was full of surprise and sympathy.

"Don't worry, old man. It was the purest chance. It could not happen again in a thousand years. It was a miracle that one of the foils should go like that. Well, we won't fence any more if you don't want to, and I'll sit down patiently under defeat. Only don't take it like that, Harry; don't look as if you had seen a ghost, or as if you were a ghost yourself. If the sword had gone clean through you instead of only scratching my skin, you could not look more ghastly."

"Nothing at all, Miss Ray," he continued, turning to Lucy; for the girls in their fright had come fluttering down to the floor of the gymnasium.

"It might have been an accident and it wasn't; that's all. There is a Providence in the fall of the sparrow, you know. I'm the sparrow this time, though I'm afraid I don't quite look the part. I'll just give those two male Miss Mollys a nip of brandy and they will be all right. Kindly get to your perch, ladies, and we'll be with you in ten minutes. It's only a scratch, really, Miss Boydell, and a small scratch at that. See, it has stopped bleeding already."

## CHAPTER XVIII.

Harry Trevor's thoughts were still in a tumult when he awoke, and he had to get back to his own room.

The suddenness of the danger, the narrowness of the escape, still stunned him with the thought of what might have been. Wild vague hopes had been for the past few days taking form in his heart, and that little scrap of jagged steel came so near ending all. At the back of his mind there was some other thought—a fear or a suspicion—which he could not catch firmly or see clearly, and which troubled him the more for its vagueness. He still paced the room restlessly, backwards and forwards, when suddenly, as he passed the window, a glint of white in the woods caught his eyes, and stayed his footsteps.

Lucy's eyes are quick and sure. In a second he guessed what the gleam meant—in a second more he knew from his window, through a long arched vista of trees, he could see where two paths crossed deep in the woods. Even as he looked, Lucy and Colonel Wickham came distinct into the sunlight for a moment, passing from shade to shade along the leafy pathway. They walked slowly, and talked earnestly as they went, Wickham's tall figure bending towards his companion. Trevor started at the sight, and drew his breath in sharply, like one in

pain, stifling a groan, and at the instant the thought came that had baffled him so long took clear form in his brain, shaping itself from various hints and memories to a horrible suspicion.

He left his room and went straight to the gymnasium. With curious distinctness he remembered the corner into which he had flung the broken foil. It was no longer there. His suspense deepened. The broken fragment from the top—had it also disappeared? It would seem so. He searched the floor carefully, the close clean bare matting making the search easy, but it was quite in vain. Just on the point of giving over in despair, by mere accident he caught sight of what he sought. The foil button with the inch of thin steel attached had been jerked into the air, and caught as it fell between a pair of boxing gloves that hung by the wall. Trevor could just reach where it stuck. One look was enough. His suspicion was confirmed. At the fractured point the steel had been cut almost clean through by a sharp edged foil.

Then the whole truth broke upon him like a flash of lightning, stunning and blinding him. The mystery of his life in heart, he had saved Ardel three years ago; the startling gun accident three days before—he knew what both meant now. Wickham was plainly resolved, at any cost, by any means, to rid himself of his rival—his favored rival—as he believed, in the love of a fierce dominating passion.

Ardel, a cunning and cowardly murderer, Trevor had a quick throb of joy to remember how, almost from the first, he disliked the man, and how dislike had grown with better knowledge. The cold cruel treachery appalled him. How strange, he thought, that this same man—this murderer—should once have been wrongfully charged with murder, but that charge was surely false. None knew better than Trevor the strength of the proof on which Wickham's innocence rested. Innocent, he had been in deadly peril of his life; now, trebly guilty, he was quite safe. The proofs of his guilt, conclusive to Trevor, were worthless to the world, mere intangible suspicion. He could brazen out the charge defiantly. There was no place for shame or fear to take hold of such a man. Vivian Ardel still stood within his danger; at any moment the fourth and fatal blow might fall.

What was to be done? What was to be done? The more thought of Ardel's death filled Trevor with terror; he could not think clearly. The walls of his room seemed to close him in and stifle him. He caught up his hat and escaped down the avenue into the wood.

Gradually his agitation worked itself out in rapid exercise, and his course again lay clearly before him. What he had resolved on must still be done. It was hard, it was humiliating to the pride of a man, but he had no choice. The proofs of his guilt, conclusive to Trevor, were worthless to the world, mere intangible suspicion. He could brazen out the charge defiantly. There was no place for shame or fear to take hold of such a man. Vivian Ardel still stood within his danger; at any moment the fourth and fatal blow might fall.

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## ON THE FARM.

### PRACTICAL CATTLE FEEDING.

I always have a lot of cattle on hand so I can begin feeding just as soon as I can get green corn, writes Mr. E. J. Waterstrip. I want it in the roasting ear stage. Then I cut and haul to the cattle and scatter on the grass. I always want to have my steers on a good pasture, as I get the greatest and cheapest gains by feeding on grass. Grass in connection with corn is the cheapest feed for producing gain. I begin feeding about August 1 to 10. I continue to feed green corn as long as the stalks and blades remain green, or as long as the cattle care to eat the blades which will depend upon the condition of the grass. If I have good grass I do not feed too heavily, I want to get all out of the grass I can in this way.

After the blades become dry I pick the corn and feed in troughs, and at the same time let the cattle run on grass. I leave on grass as long as possible, for I claim there is more the greatest profit lies. I also feed that our experiment station says that the greatest gains are made rather the cheapest are made while feeding on grass.

I have no special time to sell my cattle, but nearly always sell from November 15 to May 1. I have seen that the best profit by making a short feed, but sometimes I have plenty of corn it pays to feed longer and makes prime cattle. I do not know which has the most advantages, as conditions vary. The best way is to study the market conditions and the amount of corn you have on hand and use your best judgment.

I like to feed young cattle. I would not feed a steer that is over two years. I prefer yearlings and calves. These give me the greatest gains. Our experiment station has also proved that the cheapest gains are from the young stock. They have found they will bring just as much on the market as older cattle if in the same condition.

By feeding in this way, the cattle at first get used to the corn with the grass, and as the corn becomes harder they get accustomed to it. If I feed later than I have grass, I put the cattle up in a smaller lot, and give hay with the corn. I prefer hay with as much clover as possible, or even clear clover. They have a shed with plenty of bedding and all the pure water they want. Take note that I said pure water.

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**Rich in Minerals.**

**Recent Discoveries in New Ontario.**

The Ontario Government has by order-in-Council, dated Nov. 11, 1903, withdrawn from sale, lease or exploration, under the provisions of the Mines Act, a belt of land 10 miles wide on each side of the Temiskaming and northern Ontario Railroad, beginning near the township of Widdfield, and extending to the town of New Liskeard. The reason of the action is that important discoveries of nickel, cobalt, silver, and arsenic have been made, and it has been thought best to reserve the land for the time being, since 20,000 acres per mile along the route of the railway have been set aside for the building of the road.

Prof. W. G. Miller, acting under instructions from Mr. T. W. Gibson, director of the Bureau of Mines, who recently visited the country, is at present examining the deposits, and his letters are most sanguine. The deposits discovered are entirely unlike anything that has hitherto been found in Ontario. One of the ores found is nicotite, bearing 44 per cent. nickel. Another is cobalt nickel arsenide, carrying 6 per cent. nickel and 18 per cent. cobalt. Arsenic occurs up to 72 per cent. in some of these ores. In addition some rare specimens of native silver have been found.

The veins so far discovered lie about five miles south of Halleybury. Prof. Miller describes some of the samples of ore as "wonderful."

**Pointed Paragraphs.**

As a rule the orator who uses the biggest words has the least to say.

It is easier to keep out of the matrimonial harness than it is to get out.

Knocking a man down for calling you a liar doesn't disprove the allegation.

Consider the ways of the humble dray; it has a tongue, but it never gossips.

It is easier for the average woman to land a husband than it is to keep him landed.

Beware of the man who never did anything wrong. There is a first time for everything.

It's useless to be in a hurry unless you can make it contagious.

If you haven't any enemies to forgive, pardon a few of your friends.

For each big man at the top there are a million little ones at the bottom.

You may not get all that is coming to you in this world—but look out for the next.

Never ask a man how he likes married life in his wife's presence if you want to hear the truth.

Never kick a man for calling you a donkey unless you are anxious to prove the truth of his assertion.

That woman has yet to be born who would mistake a plush sack for a seal-skin on the back of a neighbor.

Deaf-mute wives must be worth their weight in gold if silence is golden.

A woman usually begins her life work when she marries a man to reform him.

Don't take chances of proposing to a girl on Friday; she might not refuse you.

A skating rink 60 by 175 feet is being built on the High School grounds at Trenton.

North Grey and North Ontario Dominion election petitions were dismissed on Saturday.

Mr. Robert Fraser has been appointed collector of customs at Trenton in place of Mr. F. J. McGuire, who has been superannuated.

**YACHT RACING.**

**This Expensive Sport Was Begun in England in 1603.**

Though vessels answering to the character of yachts were in use by royal personages from an early date—Queen Elizabeth, for instance, had one built at Cowes, Isle of Wight, in 1588—the word "yacht" was not used until the year 1603, when the Dutch presented a "yacht" named the Mary to Charles II., says the London Chronicle. In Evelyn's Diary, under Oct. 1, 1661, occurs the entry, "I sailed this morning with his majesty in one of his yachts, vessels not known among us till the Dutch East India company presented that curious piece to the king, being very excellent sailing vessels."

Yacht racing commenced in 1662, when Charles II., who had some yachts built for him by Sir Phineas Pett, waged \$500 that a yacht of his would beat a Dutch one owned by his brother, the Duke of York, afterwards James II. But the growth of yacht sailing was slow, and it is not until 1720 that an authentic record of a yacht club is found, in which year the Cork Harbor Water club, now known as the Royal Cork Yacht club, was formed. In 1812 a similar club, the Yacht club, was formed at Cowes by some fifty yachtsmen. This club in 1820 attracted the notice of the Duke of Clarence, afterwards William IV., when its title was altered to the Royal Yacht squadron. Cowes, fourteen years later, William IV., presented the first royal cup to this club. But in 1851 only 500 yachts were in existence. Since the international yacht race of that year the increase in the number has been immense.

In America, the Chronicle says, "the sport may be said to have commenced in 1814, in which year the New York Yacht club was formed, and the history of that club is practically the history of American yachting."

**IN DEFIANCE OF ANCESTRY**

By M. LOUISE CUMMINS

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"There's nothing," Ellen O'Connor confided to her tuncup as she poured the fragrant fluid into the saucer—"there's nothing so comforting as a drop of something warm. There's Miss Jane. 'Tis sorer than any crab apple she is before breakfast. But just let me wet the bit of tay or coffee! You can see the puckers going out of her face with the first up, and be the time she fills out the second cup you'd think 'twas in a different world she was living."

It must be said in defense of Miss Jane Norris that, though her waiting woman's soliloquy was true, dressing in a cold room, where spindle legged furniture, worth its weight in gold, was fostered and supplemented by cheap pine, was not conducive to cheerfulness.

Also upon Miss Jane for the past thirty years had fallen the burden of making both ends meet out of a very slender income for herself and Miss Penelope.

But as she walked through the village of Plattville Miss Norris' thin, aquiline nose held itself as high as when her family had represented the wealth of that select community. They were still the Norrises. That was sufficient.

Never by the flicker of an eyelid had Miss Norris acknowledged that she was aware of the existence of their neighbor, Mr. Jabis Babson, yet for the past three years he had occupied the handsome old house adjoining her own. It was undoubtedly one of the trials of Miss Norris' life that her aristocratic fingers were compelled upon the Sabbath day to drop their ten cent piece into a contribution box held by the pious hand of her obnoxious neighbor. Upon such occasions her eyes were steadfastly fixed on the stained glass window opposite, a gift from her Grandfather Pettigill, while every spiral ornament in her bonnet quivered as if it were a sentinel defending the Pettigill-Norris family pride.

Miss Penelope could hardly tell when she began to regard Mr. Babson with a



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feeling far different from aversion. It might have been upon a certain Sunday when, having mislaid her small coin, she raised her eyes in a flutter of embarrassment only to meet a look so admiring that the money was forever lost to the parish of Plattville.

That night in her own room Miss Penelope took out her terrible secret and thought over it tremblingly. She had seated herself at the window with her candlestick on the wide sill. Suddenly she became aware of a similar illumination in the adjoining house. Scarcely knowing what she did, Miss Pen moved her light along the window ledge. The movement was immediately answered. With a heart beating to suffocation she raised it high above her head, her cheeks flushing like a girl's as she saw the small flame opposite take the same course.

After that the days to this little colonial dame were something to be got through as best she could. At night all the thoughts of her heart were told in the interchange of signals.

But there came an evening when Miss Penelope watched through long, silent hours of agony for the light which did not appear. A dull red glow showed through the lowered shade. At midnight a carriage drove up, and stopped at Mr. Babson's gate. Then a sudden fierce resentment against her sister filled Miss Pen's soul. He was ill, dying perhaps, and she was barred out.

It was near dawn when the lamp's dull glow disappeared and the small point of flame caused by a candle showed near the window. Miss Penelope fell on her knees, with heavy breaths tearing her throat, while her clasped hands were raised in mute thanksgiving.

In the morning Ellen was full of the latest neighborhood news while she waited on the ladies at breakfast. "Oh, sure 'twas like to've died, Mr. Babson did, in the night, ma'am," she began. "He was took bad with pains in his side about 9 o'clock, and Mrs. McGrath sent Peter McGill flying for the doctor. When they got back 'twas on the flat of his back the master was, Peter says, not knowing man nor mae-

ter, and Mrs. McGrath rubbing him with her two hands. And when he came out of that 'twas only raving about a candle he was and putting it in the window until to quiet him."

"Ellen!" Miss Norris' voice interrupted her serving woman in quick alarm. Miss Penelope had fallen forward in a limp heap with her head on the breakfast table.

"Half an hour ago lay white and weak on her bed, while Miss Norris sat stiffly beside her."

"I think," Miss Penelope said in a faint voice, "that I must have loved him from the very first."

Miss Norris' thin nose drew down until the bone showed white through the skin.

"Dear!" Miss Penelope stretched out one slender hand—"if he lives I think I ought to have the right—to take care of him."

In silence Miss Norris rose and left the room.

But Ellen bore a note to the house next door that afternoon. Peter McGill brought the answer within five minutes, with a huge bunch of roses, a special pale pink variety of Mr. Babson's own cultivation, which he had named the Colonial Dame.

Mr. Babson still passes the contribution box in church, but he now returns to a seat beside a lady in silver gray silk, whose face holds the bloom and happiness of youth. Miss Norris sits very straight at the other side of the lady in question, her eyes fixed resolutely on the stained glass window, as if she would propitiate the ghost of the departed Pettigill.

**The Suburban Home.**

The suburban house expresses freedom from restraint; it is the home of children; it means purer air; it means more room to move around in; it means gardens, and it implies a social life which years of city living may never engender. These are matters of first importance, and when to them is added the material advantage of lower rents the superiority of the suburban house over the city dwelling is established. There are long rides by trolley or train; there is the necessity of keeping early hours; there are difficulties with limited grocery, butcher and bakery service; there are other practical drawbacks. But over and beyond these is the abiding space of freedom of movement, of ample air and sunlight, of a place to live in.

And that is exactly what a house is for. It is neither to look at nor to serve as an ornament to a highway. That it should be ornamental and should be viewed with interest are matters of course that are extremely desirable, but after all it is the house within that counts; that makes suburban life bearable, adds to its joys, increases its advantages, cements its superiority to every other sort of living unless it be the country life pure and undefiled.—House Beautiful.

**A Marvelous Memory.**

Cardinal Mezzofanti was possessed of a very wonderful memory, which he applied to the learning of a great number of languages. Lord Byron described him as "a walking polyglot, a monster of languages and a Briareus of parts of speech." He could learn a new language in the course of three weeks on occasion so as to be able to talk fluently with those whose tongue it was. At the age of fifty-four Mezzofanti knew fifty-four languages. Before his death he is said to have known seventy or eighty. More of these were European than most people would imagine to be the case. For instance, Wallachian, Illyrian, the Rumanian of the Alps, Lettish and Lappish figured among the twenties in his list, for the remainder of which he went to other continents. Mezzofanti's system of learning languages was simple enough where books were available. He read the grammar through, after which he was its master, for he never forgot what he had read. Many of his languages were learned from prisoners whom he visited in their affliction.

**The Monocle Habit.**

The single eyeglass, or monocle, never found many admirers in this country, and only a few transplanted Englishmen cling to it. An oculist, discussing the use of the monocle, said: "Dr. Kitchener back in 1824 thought it a good thing. He advised its alternate use, now in the right eye, now in the left one. He said in his book that he had cultivated the habit of picking up the glass each time he wanted to use it with a different hand. Of course picked up with the right hand it had to go into the right eye, and vice versa. As a matter of fact, the single eyeglass is injurious. It throws all the work on one eye. It destroys the harmony of the optic muscles and nerves. I know an Englishman who has worn for a myopic affection a monocle in his left eye for twelve years. The left eye is all right, but with the other the man can see practically nothing. The habit of the monocle continues to live among the English swells."

**Yet He Wasn't Tired of Hey.**

A certain English musician is a good story teller, according to a London Journal, and has a fund of amusing personal experiences to draw upon. One of the great musician's best stories is about a provincial church organist who was once a pupil of his. The young man was appointed to an important church in the Midlands. In course of time he married. During his absence on his honeymoon his voluntaries were much missed by the congregation. They had always been appreciated and their renewal was looked forward to. "Imagine," says Sir Frederick Bridge, "the intense amusement of the people when the newly married organist gave as his first voluntary up on his return Handel's 'Walt Her, Angels, to the Skies.'"

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## RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains on all Stirling stations as follows: GOING WEST. Mail & Ex. 6.27 a.m. Accom. 6.43 p.m. Mail & Ex. 3.43 p.m. GOING EAST. Mail & Ex. 6.27 a.m. Accom. 6.43 p.m. Mail & Ex. 3.43 p.m.

## The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1903.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

The cheese factories have all closed for the season.

Plenty of Rubbers at J. W. Brown's.

The East Lynne Co. will appear in the Music Hall to-morrow night.

Miss Gladys Trumpp, of Adolphus-town, is visiting relatives in town.

The cold weather of the past few days has completely frozen over the mill pond.

Mr. Isaac Denike, of Campbellford, was visiting friends in Stirling the first of the week.

The Sine Creamery will commence operations for the season on Tuesday next, Nov. 24th.

New Empress Shoes at J. W. Brown's.

Winter appears to have come to stay, though there has been no rain to fill the swamps with water.

WANTED—Good general servant. High wages paid competent person. Apply Box 103, Belleville.

The deer hunters have all returned bringing with them some very fine specimens, and venison is now on the bill of fare.

The members of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend next Wednesday evening, as there is special work on.

Fancy Juliet Slippers at J. W. Brown's.

The pupils of the High School intend giving an entertainment on the evening of Friday, Dec. 18th. Something good is promised. Do not forget the date.

The year 1904 will be leap year, the first since 1896. February next will also be a month without a full moon, an occurrence which takes place every nineteenth year.

Beef in quarters from 4c. a lb. Pork very cheap per cwt. from R. McDONELL.

Posters are out for a lecture and concert in the Orange Hall at Wellman's Corners on Friday evening, Nov. 27th. Mr. W. J. White, of Toronto, one of Canada's leading artists, has been engaged for the evening, and Rev. S. A. Duprau will deliver a lecture.

A hunting party composed of Mark, Allen, David, Adam, and Edmund McGarvey, Matthew and David Emory, James Hamilton, James Gray, James Conley, and Willie Dettler, eleven in all, shot twenty-two deer at Burnt Lake during the hunting season.

A few fine heifers for milking purposes, and 30 shoats for sale at a bargain. R. McDONELL.

John Nolan, who was taken to Belleville last week, was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison. The Ontario says he was only released two months ago, after serving a six months' term, so that the Central must be getting to feel like "home, sweet home."

A parlor-meeting, given by the ladies of the W. C. T. U., for the young people of the town over fourteen years of age, will be held in the home of Mrs. Jas. Currie, on Wednesday evening, next, Nov. 25th, from eight to ten. Plenty of amusements and music will be provided, and a good programme given; also lunch furnished. All the young people are cordially invited.

A Kingston township farmer has sixteen cows, from which, so far this season, he received \$640 for milk supplied a cheese factory. This is an average of \$40 a cow, or the full value of the animal. No doubt many farmers in this district can show just as good or better results. It is no need to ask the question, "does farming pay?"

## A Double Entertainment

Will be held in the Orange Hall, 8th Line, Rawdon, on Thursday evening, Nov. 26th. Part I.—An eloquent and instructive lecture delivered by the Rev. Dr. Nimmo, on "The Destruction of St. Pierre." Part II.—A concert, consisting of comic songs, choice selections of instrumental music, dialogues, recitations, etc. Luncheon served between parts. Doors open at 6.30; lecture begins at 7.30.

Mr. Jabel Robinson, M.P., the farmer representative for Elgin West, and President of the Canadian Grange, in a letter expressing his appreciation of the position taken by The Weekly Sun regarding the Cattle Guards and Drainage Bills, says:

"The Weekly Sun has given much aid to myself and other members of the Sun in our endeavor to secure legislation favorable to the farmers of Canada re Cattle Guards, Drainage, etc. We may thank the Sun for many of the laws that we placed on the Statutes last Session in aid of the farming community."

The farmers all over the country are showing their approval by subscribing to the Sun in combination with their local paper. The price of the News-Argus and Weekly Sun combined is only \$1.80. Leave your order at The News-Argus office.

Belleville electors will vote in January on a by-law to raise \$50,000 for the purchase of the gas works.

NOTICE—The brick dwelling occupied by Mr. John McGee, on Gore St., will be ready for another tenant next week. Apply to JAS. HOLMICK.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association have appointed a committee to arrange to have a uniform Civic Holiday throughout Ontario. Where so many towns celebrate the event it is felt that it would be in the interest of business men generally to have the holiday occur on the same day.

FOUND—Where the tent-meeting was held, in West Huntingdon, a lap rug. The owner can have the same by calling on Mr. Robert Thompson, West Huntingdon, and paying for this notice.

The Adra Lutan Concert Co. will appear in the Stirling Music Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 24th. The company is comprised of Miss Lutan, soprano, who has appeared before Royalty. At the last concert given to Lord and Lady Minto she was the soprano soloist. Mr. Smith has a deep baritone voice. Miss Irene Hitchcock-Bartlett is pianist and elocutionist, imitating the different birds perfectly. She is also a humorist. Admission 25c. and 15c.

## Wright-McCaughan.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wickett, Foxboro, when Mrs. Wickett's only sister, Anna Victoria McCaughan, of Stirling, was united in marriage to Carlton G. Wright, of Stirling, on Wednesday evening, the 18th inst.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Sutherland Burns, B.A., of St. Andrew's Church, Stirling. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Thos. McCaughan, of Campbellford, and was becomingly gowned in white, and wore a coronet of white blossoms in her hair. Her shawl bouquet was of large white carnations. Miss Nettie Homan, who attended the bride, wore a pretty gown of pale blue, and carried a bouquet of scarlet and pink carnations. Tena Conley and Kathleen Lanigan, two little cousins of the bride, in pretty white frocks, acted as flower girls, and gracefully sustained their part in the ceremony. Mr. Clarence Lanigan ably assisted the groom. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Thos. McCaughan of Campbellford.

The whole house was prettily decorated. The arch in the drawing room was artistically banked with evergreens and white flowers, and from its centre was suspended a ball of the same decorations, under which the young couple stood while the ceremony was performed. After congratulations were offered, the guests adjourned to the dining room, where a sumptuous wedding supper was served. This room was beautifully decorated in green and pink, the tables being set in the form of a horse-shoe.

The many handsome presents which the bride received testified to the high esteem in which the young couple are held by their many friends. The bride's going away gown was a stylish blue cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Wright carry with them the best wishes of many friends for a long and happy wedded life. Upon their return they will take up their residence in Stirling.

## Mistaken For a Deer.

A despatch from the north says:—Lorenzo Loveless, who lives in Combermere, was on Wednesday last shot by his brother, in mistake for a deer. He was carrying a paper-covered parcel, and while passing through the woods the white paper was seen by Wm. Loveless, who fired, thinking it was the tail of a deer. The result was that Lorenzo fell, shot through the abdomen. An unfortunate man was taken to the home of Wm. Miller, where he was attended by Dr. Yeomans, of Belleville, who was hunting in that vicinity. At last accounts Loveless was still alive, but there were only slight hopes of his recovery.

## OBITUARY.

Died, October 15th, 1903, at his residence, Pah Farm, Waipu, New Zealand, after a long illness, Mr. Wm. S. Hart, 57 years. Deceased resided in Canada for several years, first in the township of Sidney, Hastings Co., and afterwards at Goderich, Ont., where he was in the milling business with Mr. Rees Price. He was a native of Leicestershire, England, and returned to New Zealand, where he had gone early in life about 15 years ago.

## Secret of Success.

The success which the Toronto Star has achieved during the past four years has been the subject of much comment in the newspaper and business world. From an average daily circulation of a little over 14,000 for the year 1902, the Star has now an average daily circulation of over 21,500. It has so grown in favor, too, with the general public that it now carries more advertising than any other paper, evening or morning, in the city.

The reason for the popularity of The Star, however, is not far to seek. If you are a reader of The Star, you will have noticed that its news columns are put up in a way that makes the news easy to read. Its daily woman's page, with its fashion cuts, is very attractive; and accurate reports are especially full of interest. Its editorial columns are fair, sane, and strong, and free from partisan bias, while its sporting columns cover the whole field of sport.

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He who has made a voyage from St. Paul to St. Louis by boat in the springtime or the autumn has seen the finest river scenery that may be observed from the deck of a steamer excepting that of the Hudson and the Rhine. Yet few people are aware of the pleasure and beauty of such a trip. I have floated down nearly all of the great rivers. The Amazon from Manaus, the great rubber market, about 1,500 miles from the sea, is a vast, ugly volume of water without any beauty whatever. The Orinoco from Ciudad Bolivar is a small edition of the Amazon, although the tropical jungles which line its banks are mysterious in their denseness and are supposed to conceal all sorts of wild beasts and creeping things. The Parana, which flows from Paraguay down past Buenos Ayres and Montevideo, is more like the Mississippi than any of the others except that it lacks the bold cliffs and charming towns and villages that overlook the Father of Waters. The Magdalena of Colombia, the fourth largest river in South America, is a turbid stream that is either very low or very high, according as you travel in the rainy or dry season of the year. Its banks are lined with tropical forests, often impenetrable, and it changes its course as often as the Missouri. It has a wild sort of splendor, but it does not compare with the Mississippi in any respect.

In Europe the Danube is more like the Mississippi than any other river and drains a similar country. The passenger boats are much superior because the proprietors cater to the tourist patronage. For several centuries the governments of the provinces through which the Danube runs have been improving its channel and walling up its banks so that along at least half its course it is now more of an artificial than a natural stream. At one point where it flows through a mountain gorge in the Balkans the scenery is more striking than any along the Mississippi, but for the rest of the way the latter is much superior. The Volga in Russia is a good deal like the Missouri, a tiny, muddy stream, with clay banks that are not at all attractive. The Rhine, of course, everybody knows about, and for romance, ruins and other artificial attractions and traditions it is incomparable.

The Nile has been utilized by tourist agencies greatly to their profit and equally to the pleasure of their patrons, although there is very little natural scenery, and the greatest attractions are the venerable ruins, the mysteries of the desert through which it flows and the picturesque Arab settlements that line its banks. If similar accommodations for travelers that are now found on the Nile could be placed upon the Mississippi and the boats managed with equal skill and liberality the enjoyment of the voyage would be much greater, but I suppose people will continue to visit and admire the attractions of Europe no matter what may be said of those that lie nearer home.

It is said at Ottawa that the Federal Government has determined to at once assert Canada's jurisdiction over all portions of British North America as to the title of which there is no doubt. Steps will be taken at once to declare Canada's sovereignty over Hudson's Bay and adjacent waters.

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## THE WORLD'S MARKETS.

### REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

#### Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese, and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

**Toronto, Nov. 17.**—Wheat—The market is quiet, with little change in prices. No. 2 white and red winter wheat, 77c to 77½c low freight; No. 3 spring is quoted at 73c east, and No. 2 winter at 70c to 71c east. Manitoba wheat is steady. At upper lake ports No. 1 Northern is quoted at 85½c, and No. 2 Northern at 82c. No. 1 hard nominal at 90½c lake ports.

**Chicago.**—The market is quiet at unchanged prices. No. 2 white is quoted at 29 to 29½c west, at 29½c low freight to New York. No. 1 white, 30½c east.

**Barley.**—The demand is moderate, with offerings fair. No. 2 is quoted at 43 to 44c middle freight; No. 3 extra at 42c, and No. 8 at 39 to 40c middle freight.

**Rye.**—The market is quiet, with prices steady. Cars are quoted at 50½ to 51c outside.

**Peas.**—Trade is dull, and prices unchanged. No. 2 white, quoted at 61 to 62c high freight, and at 63c east.

**Corn.**—The market is quiet, with prices easy. No. 2 yellow American is quoted at 53½c on track, Toronto; No. 3 yellow at 52½c, and No. 3 mixed at 52c, Toronto.

**Buckwheat.**—The market is unchanged, with quotations 42 to 48c at outside points.

**Flour.**—Ninety per cent. patents are steady at \$1.10 middle freight, in buyers' sacks, for export. Straight rollers of special brands for domestic trade quoted at \$3.40 to \$3.60 in bbls. Manitoba flour is steady; No. 1 patents, \$4.55 to \$4.60; No. 2 patents, \$4.25 to \$4.30; and strong bakers', \$4.15 to \$4.20 on track, Toronto.

**Milled.**—Bran steady at \$1.60, and shorts at \$1.80 here. At outside points bran is quoted at \$13.50, and shorts at \$17. Manitoba bran, in sacks, \$18; and shorts at \$20 here.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

**Apples.**—The market quiet, with prices steady. Winter fruit, quoted at \$2 to \$2.50 per bbl. in car lots, and at \$2.50 to \$3 in small quantities.

**Beans.**—There is a quiet trade, with prices steady. Prime beans are quoted at \$1.70 to \$1.75 per bush.

**Dried Apples.**—The demand is fair, with prices unchanged, at 4½ to 5c per lb.

**Honey.**—The market is quiet at 6 to 6½c per lb. for bulk, and at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per gal. for choice clover honey, 7 to 7½c per lb.

**Hay.**—Demand is fair, with receipts only moderate. No. 1 timothy quoted at \$9.50 to \$10 on track, Toronto, and mixed at \$7 to \$7.50.

**Straw.**—The market is quiet at \$5.50 per ton for car lots on track.

**Hops.**—The market is quiet, with prices firm at 22 to 25c.

**Potatoes.**—Offerings are moderate, with prices unchanged. Cars on track are quoted at 55 to 58c per bag for good quality.

**Foultry.**—The demand is fair, with offerings moderate. Turkeys are quoted at 9 to 10c per lb., and geese at 7c per lb.; ducks, 8 to 9c per lb., or 75 to 90c per pair. Chickens, 8 to 10c per lb., or 50 to 75c per pair; old hens, 40 to 50c per pair.

#### THE DAIRY MARKETS.

**Butter.**—The market is steady, with receipts equal to the demand. The demand continues good for choice qualities. We quote:—Finest 1 lb. rolls, 18 to 19c; choice large rolls, 16 to 17c; fresh dairy tubs, 16 to 17c; secondary grades, 13 to 14c; creamery prints, 22 to 23c; solids, 19 to 20c.

**Eggs.**—Market firm. We quote:—Strictly new laid, 23 to 24c; ordinary store gathered, 20 to 21c; limed and cold storage, 17 to 18c.

**Cheese.**—Market steady. We quote:—Finest, 11½c; seconds, 10½ to 11c.

#### HOG PRODUCTS.

**Dressed hogs** are unchanged, with car lots quoted at \$6.75 to \$7 here. Cured meats steady, with a fair demand. We quote:—Bacon, long clear, 10 to 10½c, in ton and case lots. Mess pork, 17c; short cut, \$19.50 to \$20.

**Smoked Meats.**—Hams, light to medium, 13½ to 14c; dark, heavy, 15 to 16c; rolls, 11c; shoulders, 10 to 10½c; backs, 15c; breakfast bacon, 14c.

**Lard.**—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. We quote:—Flour, 8½c tubs, 8½c; pails, 9c; compound, 8 to 9c.

#### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

**St. Louis, Nov. 17.**—Wheat closed—December, 80½c; May, 78½c.

**Duluth, Nov. 17.**—Close:—Wheat—To arrive, No. 1 hard, 78½c; No. 1 Northern, 77½c; No. 2 Northern, 74½c; December, 74½c; May, 76½ to 76c.

**Milwaukee, Nov. 17.**—Wheat—Weak: No. 1 Northern, 81c; No. 2 Northern, 78½ to 79c; December, 76 to 76½c.

**St. Paul, Nov. 17.**—Wheat—Steady: No. 1 hard, 78½c; No. 1 Northern, 77½c; No. 2 Northern, 74½c; December, 74½c; May, 76½ to 76c.

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## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

**Toronto, Nov. 17.**—There was a noticeably increased activity in the cattle trade at the city market today, and a better feeling seems to prevail all round than has been the case the past two or three weeks. There was a good run of stock, a fair to active demand in most lines, and a slightly upward tendency in prices. The run comprised 80 loads, with 1,000 head of cattle, 2,343 sheep and lambs, 2,500 hogs, and 64 calves.

**Exporters.**—There were a few loads of export cattle offering, but more were wanted. Several lots of unfinished short-keep steers were bought for export, as being the best available.

**There were a little too light and unfinished, but sold at \$4.20 to \$4.25 for the top.**

**Butchers.**—There was a little better demand for good butchers' cattle, and a readiness to pay better prices for choice cattle. The decline in Tuesday's market was fully recovered to-day. Choice butchers' sold at \$4.10 to \$4.25, ordinary run of fair butchers' cattle at \$3.75 to \$4, common and rough butchers' were a slower sale, and fetched from \$1.75 to \$2.75.

**Feeders.**—The features of to-day's market was the active demand for short-keep feeders. One buyer said he could have taken 20 loads of the right sort had they been available. Good quality short-keep sold at \$4 to \$4.25.

**Stocks.**—There was a little better demand for light stockers.

**Sheep and Lambs.**—The sheep trade was dull, and lambs firm, and calves dull.

**Hogs.**—The market is weak, but no change in the quotation to-day. Prospects, however, for lower prices at the end of the week.

**Export, heavy** ..... \$4.10 to \$4.25  
**Export, light** ..... 4.00 4.10  
**Bulls, export, heavy** ..... 3.75 4.25  
    "do light" ..... 3.00 3.50  
**Feeders, 800 lbs. and upwards** ..... 3.00 3.60  
**Short keep, 900 to 1100 lbs.** ..... 3.75 4.00  
**Stockers, 400 to 800 lbs.** ..... 2.50 3.12½  
    "do 900 lbs. and upwards ..... 2.75 3.50  
**Butchers' cattle,**  
    choice ..... 3.75 4.10  
    do picked ..... 4.00 4.30  
    do bulls ..... 2.75 3.00  
    do rough ..... 2.50 2.60  
**Light stock bulls,**  
    cwt ..... 2.25 2.50  
**Milch cows** ..... 30.00 52.00  
**Hogs, best** ..... 5.40  
    do light ..... 5.15  
**Sheep, export, cwt.** ..... 3.25 3.40  
**Spring lambs** ..... 3.75 4.12½  
**Ducks** ..... 2.60  
**Culls** ..... 2.25 2.75  
**Calves, each** ..... 2.00 10.00

**Canada Won't Exhibit.**

**Live Stock at the St. Louis World's Fair.**

A Toronto despatch says:—Unless the present restrictions as applied to the importations of pure bred animals into the United States can be greatly modified, and the St. Louis Exhibition authorities change considerably, the regulations pertaining to Canadian live stock, the Canadian breeders recede from their unanimous stand, the Dominion will not be represented in that department of the World's Fair. A thoroughly representative meeting of breeders at the Ross House on Wednesday night discussed the matter, and concluded that the Government might better employ the \$100,000 grant for the purpose of enabling Canadians to make a creditable show in holding a stock exhibition on this side of the border.

## ANOTHER TREATY.

**May Be Necessary to Settle Alaska Case.**

An Ottawa despatch says:—It will probably require another treaty between Britain and the States to complete the delimitation of the disputed boundary between Canada and Alaska. There was something between 100 and 150 miles of the line that the Commissioners did not think they had data sufficient to exactly locate. Canada would rather have seen the whole matter cleared up while Lord Alverstone and the other representatives were about it. Perhaps, though, a joint commission of survey may be able to present an unimpaired report, and in the event the outlay would not be needed for another expensive arbitration.

## AUSTRALIA'S NAVAL BILL.

**Has Passed Final Stages—Lytton Congratulates.**

A London despatch says: Premier Seddon, of New Zealand, has cabled Colonial Secretary Lytton that the Naval Agreement Bill has passed the final stages of the Legislative Council, and is now law. Mr. Lytton, in replying, said he considered it a striking proof of the attachment of New Zealand to the cause of Imperial unity.

## THOS. SHAUGHNESSY DEAD.

**Father of C. P. R. President Expires in Milwaukee.**

A Milwaukee, Wis., despatch says:—Thomas Shaughnessy, for 62 years a resident of Milwaukee, and father of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, died on Saturday, aged 86.

## LIVERPOOL AROUSED.

**Objects to Goods Made by United States Convict Labor.**

A London despatch says:—Liverpool is aroused by charges of goods made in the United States by convict and sold in England because they are not allowed in the home market.

## GLORY WHALEN MURDER.

**Man in Manchester Confesses the Crime.**

A Toronto despatch says: A man who claims to be the murderer of Glory Whalen has turned up at Manchester, England, but there is little known at present to connect him with the crime.

Attorney-General Gibson on Friday received a cable from the Manchester police conveying the information that a man giving the name of William Joseph Carey Sparks, who was in jail there on a charge of committing an unnatural offence, has confessed that he murdered Glory Whalen near Collingwood last June.

The despatch gave no particulars as to whether Sparks was white or colored. It will be remembered that suspicion fell upon a negro tramp who had been seen in the district with a white companion and who vanished immediately after the crime was committed. The numerous arrests of suspicious characters were made in spite of the utmost vigilance of the police this is the first suspicion of a clue that has been discovered.

Immediately upon receipt of the cablegram, Attorney-General Gibson gave orders that the necessary extradition proceedings should be taken, and should the facts be as Sparks' confession, he will certainly be brought to Canada for trial. An investigation will be ordered to find out Sparks' record, and if it is such as to make it apparent that he was connected with the murder of Glory Whalen, it is thought extremely unlikely that the British authorities would insist upon holding him for a longer time in England. They would probably turn him over to the Canadian authorities for trial on the more serious charge, and have him rearrested should he be acquitted.

## DRAGOMIROFF DISMISSED.

**Czar Summarily Dismisses ex-Governor of Kioff.**

A Moscow despatch says: Gen. Dragomiroff, the retired Governor-General of Kioff, has left here for his estates, the Czar having no further use for his services. The circumstances of the summary dismissal of the General have just leaked out, and strikingly illustrate the humanitarian ideas of the Russian ruler. Dragomiroff, who enjoyed unbounded favor at court, and was the most popular man in the Russian Army, lost favor and his office because he did not show moderation in quelling the recent strike riots at Kioff, which practically involved all the working people of the town. Hearing that the strikers might cause a repetition of the Kishineff scenes, Dragomiroff called out the artillery and caused a wholesale slaughter of the rioters. It is said that several hundred of them were killed. When the Czar heard the facts he at once dismissed Dragomiroff with the words:—

"I cannot let that man at Kioff any longer. His hands are stained with human blood."

## GERMAN LOCOMOTIVES.

**Eight More Ordered by C. P. R. Have Reached Boston.**

A Montreal despatch says:—Eight more of the German locomotives, several of which have already been delivered to the Canadian Pacific Railway shops in this city from Canadian steamers, arrived in Boston on Thursday. They will be shipped by rail to Montreal. Each locomotive weighs 40 tons. The whole order of twenty locomotives placed with the German firm will be in the hands of the C. P. R. by the middle of December. Two or three of these German engines are already in active operation, and are giving satisfaction.

## BUY LESS FROM GERMANY

**Commissioner Says Many Lines Suffer by Surtax.**

An Ottawa despatch says: The surtax of one-third, applied to all imports from Germany last month, will undoubtedly result in a decrease of Canadian purchases from that country. The Commissioner of Customs thinks that it will hit especially hard the trade which German firms did in sugar and cement with this country, also in woollens. He is satisfied that a large share of the imports in these lines will come instead from other countries.

## BARS GERMAN TROOPS.

**Britain Refuses to Pass Them Over Her Territory.**

A Berlin despatch says: Seeing the great pains the Germans took in annoying the English in every way during the late war, the extraordinary bitterness of the British refusal to let German troops pass through their territory scarcely seems reasonable. The staid Vossische Zeitung with acrimony, says: "Germany does not need to lend her troops at Port Nolloth. Friendly and spontaneous assistance from the Cape Government no man in the country expects. Who knows what difficulties England is preparing for us in our colonial territory?"

## SITE FOR MUSEUM.

**Government Purchases Estate in Ottawa for \$73,000.**

An Ottawa despatch says:—The Government on Wednesday purchased Apple Place, on Argyle Avenue, the old homestead of the Stewart family, for use as a site for the new Dominion Museum. The intention is to erect the new Dominion Museum upon it.

## CORRECTIVES FOR SWINE

**KEEP THEIR DIGESTIVE ORGANS RIGHT.**

Tonic Used by One of the Most Successful Feeders in the United States.

Hogs that are closely confined and highly fed require a corrective of some kind to maintain the digestive system in a normal condition of health, and the fatter the pig the greater the necessity, says Live Stock Commissioner, P. W. Hodson. The digestive organs become clogged with fat, their ability to digest and assimilate is weakened. When a hog is running at large, he does not root up the pasture from pure love of exercise, nor does he do so because of innate curiosity. His roots to obtain something for his system craves. It is this craving that causes a confined pig to gnaw and tear at the trough and sides of the pen; and hogs have been known to tear apart brick walls in order to get at the mortar. The cause of this unnatural craving is not well understood. It may be due in part to a lack of ash in the food; for, as has already been stated, a hog may be getting all the food he can eat and yet be particularly starved, because certain requirements of the system are insufficiently supplied. It has been attributed by some to the presence of intestinal worms; and by others to some form of indigestion. Whatever may be the cause, the following preparation is that used by Mr. Theodore Louis, one of the most successful hog feeders in the United States, and should be an excellent tonic:

"Take six bushels of corn cob charcoal, or three bushels of common charcoal, eight pounds of salt, two pounds of sal-sulphur, and one pound of wood ashes. Break the charcoal well down, with shovel or other implement, and thoroughly mix. Then take one and a quarter pounds of copperas and dissolve in hot water, and with an ordinary watering pot sprinkle over the whole mass, and then again mix thoroughly. Put this mixture into the self-feeding boxes, and place where hogs of all ages can eat of their contents at pleasure."

The charcoal furnishes the required mineral matter which may have been lacking in the food, and is also an excellent corrective for digestive troubles, while the copperas is a valuable tonic and stomachic. If the charcoal is at all hard to get, its place is taken almost as well by soda or earth rich in humus. It is questionable, indeed, if there is anything better than soda or vegetable mold taken from the woodlot. If a small quantity be mixed into each daily ration, it is astonishing to see how much of it the hogs will consume; and the improved health and thrift of the animals will be a revelation to the feeder that has

## NEVER BEFORE TRIED IT.

Ground bone, wood ashes, soft coal, old mortar, rotten wood, etc., are also among the substances used and recommended for this purpose. Prof. Henry reports some interesting experiments to test the value of bone meal and hard wood ashes, when given as a supplement to an exclusive corn ration. None of the pigs showed an entirely satisfactory growth, but the difference in favor of those getting bone meal or ashes was very marked. The pigs fed exclusively on corn were most plainly dwarfed. When slaughtered the several lots showed no difference in the proportion of fat or lean, nor was there any difference in the size or character of the various internal organs. The bones, however, were a most interesting study. The table given below shows clearly the more economical use of the greater strength of bones in the case of the animals furnished with ashes or bone meal. It is quite evident that corn meal, salt and water do not supply all the elements essential to building a normal framework of bone and muscle.

Result with pigs living on corn meal with or without bone meal and hard-wood ashes in addition—Wisconsin Station.

	When When When	When When When
	produce 100 lbs. of	produce 100 lbs. of
	gain, lbs.	gain, lbs.
Average breaking strength of thigh bones, lb.	680 581 301	
Average ash in thigh bone, grams.	166 150 107	

## SEED CONTROL ACT.

A copy of bulletin No. 15, entitled "Bill No. 200, Reprinted as Amended: An Act Respecting the Inspection and Sale of Seeds with Explanations and Comments" has been received. This pamphlet is issued for general distribution for the purpose of serving as a notice to the interested public, and also to provide means for closer study of the Bill in relation to the operations of seed producers, seed merchants and seed consumers. The Bill is amended by the Committee of the House during the recent session of Parliament, providing for the control of grasses, clovers or forage plants which contain the seeds of certain noxious weeds named in the Bill, will be prohibited from sale, it further provides for uniform methods of grading, according to fixed standards of purity and vitality, the Timothy, Alkali, and Red Clover seeds offered for sale in Canada. A copy of the pamphlet may be had free on application to the Seed Inspector, Branch of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying, Ottawa. Letters addressed as above do not require postage.

## HOTEL WRECKED.

**Terrible Explosion of Acetylene Gas at Ridgeway.**

A Ridgeway, Ont., despatch says:—At ten minutes after five o'clock on Wednesday evening the acetylene gas machine in the basement of the Lower House, Main Street, exploded with a terrific noise, wrecking the entire building and tearing a wide gap in the front facing on the street. The alarm was sounded and firemen and citizens were promptly at work rescuing the injured and carrying them into neighboring stores where physicians rendered all assistance possible. Five men who were in the hotel office were carried out.

**THE DEAD.**

W. Atkinson, a representative of the London Advertiser, who was canvassing the town, only lived a short time; Alex. Weir, boarder at the hotel, leg crushed and otherwise injured, died at 1 p.m.

**THE INJURED.**

William Barclay, auctioneer, and a boarder at the hotel, had wounds to the head, and injured internally; Ex-Mayor T. P. Watson, two bad wounds in the head and injured internally; J. W. Mackenzie, farmer, of Howard, seriously injured in the side arm, and leg.

The force of the explosion broke the plate glass windows in several of the stores in the Union Block, across Main Street from the hotel, and also the glass in the stores immediately adjoining the hotel. Several people were played in the stores were cut and injured by the flying brick mortar, and glass. The noise of the explosion was heard several miles away in the country, and many farmers drove in to learn the cause. Half a dozen men who were in the bar-room had narrow escapes, as the bar was shattered, but they got out by a side door. There was a stove burning in the office at the time, but the prompt efforts of the firemen prevented the additional horror of fire.

Landlord Purcell, of the hotel, says that his attention was called to the fact that the lights were going out, and that he started to go down into the basement, and had just placed his hand on the door in the hall leading there to when the explosion occurred. Mr. Purcell was knocked down and seriously injured about the head.

The building, which is owned by James Anderson, V.S., of Galt, is a three-story balloon brick, and the loss will be a heavy one.

## HIS LEG WAS BROKEN.

**Accident to the Commander-in-Chief in India.**

A Simla, India, despatch says: Lord Kitchener, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in India, has met with a serious accident while riding home alone from a country house near here. As he was passing through a tunnel his horse became frightened and collided with the walled side. One of Lord Kitchener's legs was broken in two places. Some time afterward, coolies passing through the tunnel found the Commander-in-Chief lying there helpless and brought him to Simla. He is now reported to be doing well.

Although accustomed to the tunnel, Lord Kitchener's horse was frightened by suddenly coming upon a native. The animal swerved and jammed its rider against a beam in the side wall. His leg was twisted and both bones snapped above the ankle. Upon discovering the identity of the injured man, the native bolted and left him lying on the ground where he suffered greatly for half an hour. The broken bones have been set, and, after having passed a good night, the General is in a cheerful mood.

It appears that Lord Kitchener had informed the members of his staff that he was not going out for a ride, but later changed his plans, and he was alone when the accident occurred.

## LABORERS KILLED.

**Terrible Accident on the Canadian Pacific Railway.**

A Winnipeg despatch says: A terrible accident occurred at Newford, a construction point of the new Kinkaid branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on Friday afternoon. A work train, with a caboose in front, crashed into a number of cars on the switch, which had been left open. There were 160 laborers on board, and the train was bringing the men after the day's work was done. The caboose of the work train was telescoped by a flat-car and five of the occupants killed or injured. One man was instantly killed, another (impact, and lived until he reached Brandon hospital. The third is in a very low condition. The four killed and most seriously injured are Gulligans, George Elliott, an Englishman, sustained a broken knee cap and internal injuries. He will probably recover. All the victims were brought to Brandon.

## POLICE MUST MOVE.

**Boundary Decision Gives Pleasant Camp to Americans.**

An Ottawa despatch says: Owing to the delimitation of the Alaska boundary made by the tribunal which recently sat in London, the Northwest Mounted Police may have to abandon their posts in the Chilkoot trail, the one at Wells, where the Chilkoot and Klondike rivers join, and the other at Camp Pleasant, where Glacier River and Klondike River meet. The Alaska tribunal decision gives the United States twenty miles of territory north of the present Chilkoot Pass than that enjoyed under the provisional boundary. Pleasant Camp, the more northerly of the two posts, is in a beautiful location, and the buildings erected by the U.S. Army are of a substantial and comfortable type.

## TICKS FROM THE WIRE

**HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.**

**Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of CANADA.**

A heavy fall of snow is reported at Winnipeg.

Wentworth County Council has expended \$15,000 on roads this year.

About twelve miles of cement sidewalks have been laid in London this year.

London & Co.'s shoe factory at Montreal was burned on Saturday, loss \$60,000.

Hamilton Trades and Labor Council will form a workmen's party for municipal politics.

Hamilton brewers think that the charge of 12 cents per thousand gallons of water is excessive.

Christmas excursion rates go into effect on the railways in Manitoba and the west on December 1.

The Government may arrange for the free exchange of press messages between Canada and New Zealand, and Australia may also come in.

Winnipeg merchants express themselves as well satisfied with the year's trade and hopeful of future prospects.

For the four months ending October 31st, as compared with the same period last year, the foreign trade of Canada shows an increase of \$22,000,000.

The contract for the new public building at Sault Ste. Marie had been awarded to Messrs. McPhail, McCarty & Kenneth Wright. The price, \$54,000, branch of the C. P. R. On the 10th inst., a string of cars on an open switch, on Saturday. Two men were killed and three others seriously hurt.

The members of the 14th Regiment, who performed garrison duty at Kingston in 1885 during the Northwest Rebellion, are forming an association to press their claims upon the Government for a Northwest medal and scrip for land.

## UNITED STATES.

Frederick J. Haas, who claimed to have been the first brewer of lager beer in America, is dead at his home in Trenton, N. J.

In spite of the efforts of his invalid wife to prevent him, Henry Wilby, by drinking carbolic acid, he had lost his job through a strike.

Miss Hettie Bodine, teacher, of West Barre, N.Y., is under arrest for pulling a ten-year-old boy's tongue loose when he was "making faces" at her.

With the arrival of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Monday, at New York, the world's richest man has been born, being a fine for \$323,000,000.

A human hand severed from the arm at the wrist, was the object which the postmistress at Central, South Carolina, drew from a neatly wrapped box which was sent her.

Two inmates dead, three dying, twenty fully developed cases and twenty suspected cases is Wednesday's record of the epidemic of diphtheria at the New York State Reformatory.

Dr. Levi D. Seeler, professor of pedagogy in the New Jersey State Normal School, advocates the return in public schools to corporal punishment which was abolished by the Legislature more than thirty years ago.

Driven to desperation by remarks about the poor quality of her clothing and having been reduced from plenty to poverty, Charlotte M. Thomas, a stenographer, killed herself the other day in the Arnold Constable building, New York.

A bill prescribing the death penalty for the crime of killing the President of the United States, the Vice-President, or a minister of foreign countries accredited to the United States is before Congress.

## GREAT BRITAIN.

The first turbine-driven warship has been launched at London.

Announcement was made before the Egyptian Exploration Fund of a remarkable discovery. An ancient papyrus dealing with the sayings of Christ.

The London Times publishes the petition which exiled Finlanders were prohibited from presenting to the Czar. It shows the lamentable condition of Finland.

## GENERAL.

A Russian army corps has been ordered to the Far East.

King Alfonso of Spain, will soon visit Rome, Berlin, Paris and London.

Watch dogs are being employed to guard the German Government docks.

A Berlin correspondent says it is rumored that Count Lamsdorff, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has resigned owing to his dissatisfaction with the Czar's policy in the Far East.

## FINGER PRINTS ON CANDLE

**How London Police Caught Great Jewel Thief.**

A London despatch says:—Four men were arrested simultaneously in different parts of London on Sunday in connection with the great robbery of West End Jewellers two months ago, when they got away with \$60,000 worth of valuables. The thieves seemed to have left no clue, but the detectives found finger prints on a piece of candle. These were photographed and then compared with the police records. Those of a well-known thief, who he and his confederates were traced and watched. They returned to their London haunts some days ago. In their beds on Sunday morning by detectives disguised as milkmen. Part of the stolen jewelry was recovered.



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recommend its use to nervous and dyspeptic people you may safely assume "it's all right."

# "SALADA"

Ceylon tea is delicious and economical. Black Mixed or Natural Green.

Sold only in sealed lead packets. By all Grocers.

## WILLING TO TRY.

Tramp—Please, mum, my partner found an old ice-cream freezer down in the gully.  
Housekeeper—I threw it away. It was no use.  
Tramp—Well, we've been examining it, and if you'll lend us some cream and some ice and some sugar and favoring, and send your boy down to turn it, I think we can make it.

## MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE.

They had been talking as they walked. She had remarked parenthetically: "Oh, it must be terrible to a man to be rejected by a woman." "Indeed it must," was his response. Then, after a while, with sympathetic disingenuousness, he exclaimed: "I don't think that I could ever have the heart to do it." And there came a silence between them as he thought it over.

## UNFIT FOR WORK.

### THE RESULT OF SEVERE KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLE.

After Years of Much Distress Mr. W. F. Kennedy Has Been Restored to a Life of Activity.

There is probably no man in the township of Pelham, Wolland County, better known than Mr. Wilbur F. Kennedy. He is a prosperous farmer and the owner of a large cooperative and is held in the highest esteem by all who have his acquaintance. Mr. Kennedy is now seventy-two years of age, and is as active and rugged as many a man years younger. For years, however, he was a great sufferer from kidney trouble and he cheerfully gives credit for his present good health to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Kennedy says: "Ten years ago, as the result of exposure, I think, I was stricken with kidney and bladder trouble in a severe form. The complaint at times caused me most intense suffering and great personal distress. I would often have to arise a dozen times in the night. I tried many kinds of treatment and some of the best physicians, but their skilled efforts were unavailing, and as a result I lost in flesh, grew very weak, and was troubled also with insomnia. I grew despondent and felt that I was doomed to a life of suffering, if not an early death. At this stage I was prevailed upon to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. After using four boxes I could see a distinct improvement in my condition, and I gladly continued the use of the pills until all the symptoms of the trouble had passed away, and I was again strong and healthy. It is no exaggeration to say that at the time I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was so weak that I could not lift twenty-five pounds, while now I am quite sure I can lift as much as any man of my age. I believe the pills not only released me of the misery I suffered, but have added years to my life."

Anaemia, rheumatism, kidney trouble, heart ailments, general weakness, St. Vitus dance, and the many ailments peculiar to women are speedily cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, simply because these pills make new, rich red blood, and thus reach the very root of the trouble. There are pink colored capsules of this great medicine, but the buyer can protect himself against these imitations by seeing that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is printed on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all druggists in medicine or direct by mail from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

## A MODEL RAILWAY.

What Our Travelling Representatives Say of the G. T. R.

A recent trip to "The States" brought "Truth" in contact, among other things, with the Grand Trunk Railway, and its incomparable dining car service. A brighter, cleaner, more efficient plan of eating while journeying, does not exist on any railway anywhere, and "Truth" has travelled on most of the leading lines of the world, and is therefore in a position to know. The "Club" breakfasts are an excellent feature, which appeals to many travellers. The attendants are courteous and obliging, and don't appear to be always looking for a "tip."

The fine, heavy double track of rails between Toronto and Suspension Bridge makes it possible to run that distance without delays of any kind, and you are landed at your destination right on time to the minute.

even The International Limited does now. "Truth" seldom travels on railway passes; the above statements can therefore be considered perfectly unbiased, and are made purely because of the excellent facilities afforded the general travelling public, and because of the pride "Truth" feels in one of our great national highways.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company certainly made no mistake when it handed over the reins of control to Mr. Charles M. Hays, for more capable, all-round railway man does not exist to-day. The Passenger Department is most efficiently directed by G. T. Bell, W. E. Davis and H. G. Elliott in Montreal, Geo. V. Vaux in Chicago, and J. D. McDonald in Toronto. We bespeak great things for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway on its completion.

## DEVONSHIRE CREAM.

What is known as Devonshire cream is a species of pasteurized cream and is made as follows:—

"The milk must be taken direct from the cow and strained into the pans in the usual way. It should set in a cool dairy, and I believe for want of this cool apartment many a good housewife has failed to turn out the genuine article. Good, sound pans must be used, as they have to bear constant heating. There is an objectionable plan in some establishments of leaving the milk in the sheds for a time after it is drawn from the cow. Drafted cream made from such milk will not turn out a good flavor, as there is sure to have been more or less tainting of milk while standing about. Just now many Devonians milk out in the open field, and if the cows are quiet the plan has its advantages, for there is no tainting of milk there."

"This requires the most care; indeed, there is nothing else in the whole process but a mere tyro could manage. As soon as the milk is cold, or, say, about nine or twelve hours after brought from the cow, the pans are lifted to the fire. In big dairies there are what are known as Devonshire stoves especially made for the purpose. The stoves so made, heat water in such a number of pans may be set so as to scald a quantity of milk with little trouble. In smaller dairies the kitchen range does duty, the pans of milk being set in vessels of boiling water, or the pans may be set on a heated range. In any case the object is to scald the milk, and to do it promptly and exactly. It should reach such a temperature that causes a little movement on the surface—a very slight shimmer suffices; then it may be removed back to the dairy to get cold. When cold, the cream is taken off at convenience, and that is clotted cream, which is rightly, so highly esteemed. In cold weather the milk is all the better left for twenty-four hours or even thirty-six, before scalded."—Board's Dairyman.

## THE SENSIBLE MOTHER.

When little ones are ill the sensible mother no longer doses them with nauseous, gripping purgatives, nor puts them to sleep with the so-called "soothing" preparations which always contain harmful opiates. Baby's Own Tablets have been used by thousands of mothers who cheerfully testify that they are gentle in their action, absolutely safe, and make a little one sleep soundly and naturally, because they remove the trouble that made baby irritable and wakeful. On this point Mrs. T. Watson, Sarsfield, Ont., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets and find them a very valuable medicine for young children. When baby is cross or fretful I give her a Tablet and it soon puts her right." These Tablets cure all the minor ailments of little ones. They are good for all children from birth onward. Sold by medicine dealers or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## A PERMANENT ATTRACTION.

Clara—Are you not afraid that some one will marry you for your money?  
Dora—I would rather be married for money than for beauty.  
Clara—Of all things! Why?  
Dora—Beauty fades, but money can be kept at interest.

## HIS SON WAS "IT."

"Everybody," said the home-grown philosopher, "wants to get something for nothing."  
"Which reminds me," remarked the elderly gentleman, "that I must get a birthday present for my 10-year-old son."

## CALM BEFORE THE STORM.

Husband (reading)—This paper says that the great ones of a father often prove a stumbling block of the advancement of his children.  
Wife—Well, thank fortune, our children will never be handicapped in that way.



More than half the battle in cleaning greasy dishes is in the soap you use. If it's Sunlight Soap it's the best!

## ALL IN THE FAMILY.

Ho—Will you be my wife.  
She—Certainly not.  
Ho—Then will you grant me one favor?  
She—What is it?  
Ho—Be a mother to me. Father is going to propose to you to-night.

## HAD A GIRL, THOUGH.

Friend—I thought you had a girl.  
Mrs. Suburb—I have.  
Friend—But you are doing the work?  
Mrs. Suburb—Yes; the girl is a consumptive and was ordered into the country for her health. We couldn't get any other kind to come here.

Mr. Singleton: "Miss Willing—Nellie, you don't care if I drop the 'Miss' and call you Nellie, do you?"  
Miss Willing: "No, indeed! Why, only yesterday I remarked to mamma I was getting awful tired of being called 'Miss.'"

## GRAND WORK IN NEWFOUNDLAND

### DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE CLEARING OUT KIDNEY DISEASE.

Richard Quirk, One of a Score Cured in One Neighborhood, Tells How Pains of Twenty Years Standing Vanished Before the Great Kidney Remedy.

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## HOW IT HAPPENED.

"Yes'm," said the unwashed, mad, "you ain't making no mistake in thinkin' I have seen better days. Once I lived in er house uv granite, and—"  
"And how did you happen to lose such a home?" asked the kind lady.  
"Twas like dis, ma'am," replied the lubo, "my term expired and dey turned me out."

## DREGS IN THE CUP.

Blinks—Well, old man, I hear you are installed in your new house at last.  
Jinks—Yes; and the installment man is beginning to get his work in dead.

"Prisoner, why did you strike this man?" "If you please, your honor, he came to me suddenly and said, 'How old is Ann?' 'Well, what hurt did that do?' 'Why, you see, your honor Ann is my wife.'"

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## WHAT THRIFT WILL DO.

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## CHOKING HIM OFF.

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"That will be about all from you, Mr. Growells," interrupted his present other half, "Never let me hear you speak disrespectfully of the"

## Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians

## CAUGHT ON THE REBOUND.

"No," said the fair proprietor of the refrigerator heart, "I cannot be your wife, but I'll be a sister to you."  
"Thanks, awfully," rejoined the youth who was left at the post, "if there is one thing I need more than another, it is an elderly sister to look after me and prevent me from making a fool of myself."

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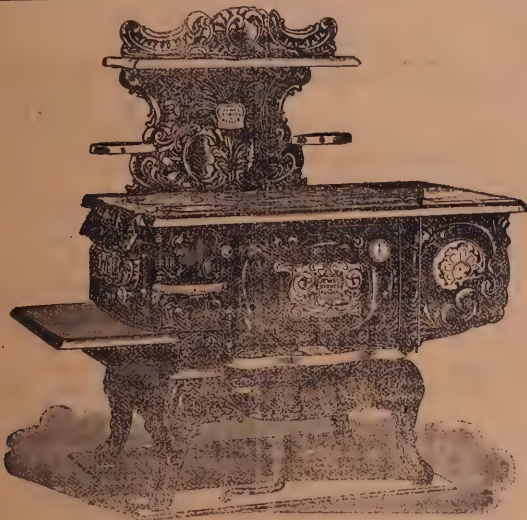
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## PATHS OF THE OCEAN

ORIGIN OF THE LANES TRAVERSED BY ATLANTIC LINERS.

The Northern and Southern Routes to and from Europe, as indicated by Lieutenant Maury—Maintaining the Danger of Collisions.

In reports of the arrival of an ocean liner the statement sometimes appears that she came "by the southern route" to avoid ice or that she made her first trip of the season "by the northern lane." To the ordinary reader the idea of lanes or pathways on what we have been taught to think of as "the trackless sea" seems somewhat paradoxical, but if you consult the charts in the office of a steamship manager or in the United States hydrographic office instead of the ordinary map you will find that there are four well defined highways across the north Atlantic as clearly marked to the navigator's perception as is a time worn turnpike on land to the eyes of the pedestrian.

It is over these great ocean thoroughfares that the Atlantic liners, with their tens of thousands of passengers and their hundreds of thousands of tons of freight, pass on their voyages between America and Europe. They are closely adhered to by all fast steam vessels and just as carefully avoided by sailing ships and by the fishermen who ply their trade off the Grand Banks. The situation of a small craft on the lanes' route would be comparable to that of a man driving a light car on the fast limited, for these main traveled lines have been set aside by custom and agreement for the Atlantic's lightning express. Nobody is delayed at sidings or confined to special tracks, however, for the rest of the ocean is left to the ordinary mariner.

It is only a few years since the tracks upon which the great liners shall run have been so clearly defined. Ever since the commerce of the north Atlantic assumed important proportions sailing masters have followed in a general way the great circle that curves northward from the west coast of England and Ireland until it reaches about 46 degrees north latitude in mid-ocean, then bears southwestward past the coast of Newfoundland and Cape Race. Early experience proved that this was the shortest and so, of course, the quickest route between Europe and such ports as Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

While steam navigators kept fairly near this course it was natural enough that they should vary from it somewhat according to the theories of individual captains. With the multiplication of steamships and the rapid increase in speed the very fact that all the larger and swifter vessels kept to one particular part of the ocean greatly increased the danger of collision between them. When forty or fifty swift steamers were crossing the Atlantic at the same time in one direction or the other, all keeping to the same general course irrespective of the direction in which they were traveling, it was obvious that the possibility of two of them coming together in thick weather was too great to be contemplated pleasantly.

So Lieutenant Maury of the United States navy made the suggestion that all fast steamships should traverse certain fixed routes, which he indicated—paths following the great circle pretty closely, for it was natural that the steamship companies would not agree to the adoption of any route that involved a loss of time in making the ocean passage.

The most important provision suggested by Lieutenant Maury was that vessels going in opposite directions should observe one another on the port side. To carry out this plan he proposed that west bound vessels should keep about one degree to the northward of those east bound. Thus the greatest danger from the following of indiscriminate routes—that of collision between fast ships—would be avoided. While it is desirable in point of time for ships to steer their course far to the north, the presence of ice and fog in the high latitudes makes it impracticable for them to do so during fully half the year. Accordingly, Lieutenant Maury provided for two great highways, one for summer, the other for winter, one about three degrees to the northward of the other and each with west bound and east bound tracks.

The rivalry between the different lines was so great at that time that each hesitated to give unconditional adherence to the plan, fearing that some other would gain an advantage. Two prominent steamship managers, however, quickly appreciated the advantages of Lieutenant Maury's plan and independently of their competitors gave instructions to their captains to follow the lines laid down by him. These two men were Clement A. Griscom, then the head of the American Line, and Thomas H. Inman, director of the White Star line. As these two lines then owned the fastest and most perfect ships on the Atlantic, the influence of their example was very powerful.

There is no doubt that the adoption of these lanes has been of the utmost importance in increasing the safety of ocean travel and possesses distinct advantages aside from eliminating the possibility of head on collisions between the liners. Extra precautions are taken to keep the great highway clear of derelicts and other floating dangers or to give warning of their presence.

Since the masters of sailing vessels know the steamer routes, they consult their own safety by avoiding them and by keeping a sharp lookout whenever it is necessary to cross them in either direction.—New York Mail and Express.

## Spring Brook.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Levi Mason on the afternoon of Wednesday, Nov. 25th. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. McHardy, of Toronto, will conduct revival services here, beginning on Dec. 16th. Rev. Mr. Houck will in all probability commence the work a week before.

Dear hunters have returned from the north, and report splendid success. Thos. Clark, son of Mr. Nathan Clark, Killarney, Man., formerly of this place, is visiting among his old acquaintances and friends. He took charge of the evening service on Sabbath last, and preached to a well filled house.

There has been no school in the senior department for three weeks, owing to the teacher's illness, but she is on the convalescent list now, and hopes to soon be able to resume her work.

Mr. Samuel Mumby and family, of this place, are busy packing their belongings in order to move elsewhere, as he has rented his blacksmith shop and dwelling to Mr. Ed. Sager of Norwood.

## Wellman's Corners.

(From our Correspondent.)

Mr. Westcott has finished painting the Orange Hall. It is very nice, with its new coat of fawn, with border of brown. We have not seen the inside, but we are told it is very handsomely done.

There was a meeting of the Orange-men in their hall on Friday evening for the purpose of initiating members into the Royal Arch degree. Thirteen candidates presented themselves for the honor, but the "goat" shook its head, so five received the elevation and the rest were reserved for the next meeting.

Number of visitors were present from other lodges, and at the close of the ceremonies coffee, sandwiches and cake were served. No one can say that No. 172 keeps late hours, for it was quite early when they got home.

Our deer slayers have returned home, each, as far as we have heard the result, with the full complement of venison that the law allows them.

We regret to hear that while Mr. B. Nix was away on his hunt he lost two valuable cows from an overdose of apples.

Special services begin here in the Methodist Church on Sabbath morning, Miss French of Campbellford, has been visiting at Mr. Joseph Hogle's. Mr. Norris Hogle, of Napanee, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Wm. Hogle.

Miss Olive Welsh of Springbrook, is visiting Miss Hadel Anderson.

Mr. John Pounder of Toronto is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Matthew Johnson and Mrs. Wm. Pounder.

## Foxboro Notes

From Our Own Correspondent.

The Rev. Mr. Sexsmith, of Bayside circuit, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday and conducted the missionary services. In the evening he told a great deal of his experiences on the Pacific coast, which was very interesting.

Some hunters returning from the north on Saturday evening tried to be cute, shooting at the milk cans, and putting holes through several. In one case two children of Mr. J. B. Gay were close to the milk stand on which the can they shot at was standing. Messrs. Harry Frederick, Richard Snider, and Walter Gossell have returned from the Northwest, where they have been for the past few months.

The anniversary services in connection with the Methodist church will take place Dec. 8th, followed by a concert on Monday evening.

The dedication of the new Presbyterian church will take place on Sunday, Dec. 20th, followed by a tea-meeting on Christmas night.

Mrs. Byron Rosebush is visiting friends in Stirling.

Decidedly cold weather has prevailed in the Northwest Territories, 18° below zero being reported from Calgary. A heavy fall of snow was reported at Winnipeg.

An Ottawa despatch says:—If the government decides on another session before appealing to the electorate it will probably begin in January. There will be no legislation of consequence beyond the passage of supply, and unless the Opposition is furnished with some sort of a text in the form of legislation they cannot keep things going very long. The meeting, in all likelihood, would be over long before the warm weather came on.

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## Auction Sales.

SATURDAY, NOV. 21.—At her residence, Front Street, Stirling, the Household Furniture, etc., belonging to Mrs. Harry Harris. Sale at 1 o'clock. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer. Also house to let.

TUESDAY, NOV. 24.—On lot 6, con. 6, Huntingdon, the farm stock and implements belonging to Mr. Alexander Mitts. Sale at 1 o'clock, sharp. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25.—On lot 2, con. 7, Rawdon, the farm stock and implements belonging to Mr. John T. Haggerty. Sale at 1 o'clock, sharp. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, NOV. 27.—On lot 22, in the 8th con. of Rawdon, the farm stock and implements belonging to the estate of the late John F. Meiklejohn. Sale at 12.30 p.m., sharp. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, NOV. 28.—At her residence, Front St., Stirling, all the Household Furniture, etc., belonging to Mrs. M. Norris. Sale at 1 o'clock. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer.

## Births.

RODGERS—In Rawdon, on Nov. 13th, the wife of Wm. Rodgers, Jr., of a daughter.

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Children's White Lamb Ruffs and Collars, 75c. and \$1.25.

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Children's Mittens, cardinal, navy and black, 12½c.

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### Death of John S. Black.

The residents of Stirling and vicinity were greatly shocked on Tuesday evening to hear of the sudden death of Mr. John S. Black, Village Clerk. Mr. Black had been ailing for a period of two years but his family had no presentiment on Tuesday that the end was so near. On the morning of that day the deceased transacted business as usual at his residence, and it was not until the afternoon had commenced to wane that his condition assumed a critical aspect. At 4 o'clock signs of approaching dissolution began to manifest themselves, and at 5.30 Mr. Black had passed away.

Additional pathos is added to his demise from the fact that the day following his death had been fixed for the marriage of his elder daughter.

The late Mr. Black was the eldest son of the late Rev. John Black, a native of Gorey, Ireland, and one of the best known of the pioneer Methodist clergymen of Canada. His mother was Margaret Byrne, a native of Arklow, Ireland. On his paternal side Mr. Black was descended from German stock, one of his progenitors having been an officer in the large complement of troops raised by the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel in 1688 to aid William of Orange in his struggle with James II. of England. On his mother's side Mr. Black was descended from an old Spanish Protestant family which was forced to leave Spain during the horrors of the Inquisition and seek a refuge in Ireland.

Mr. Black was born in St. Andrews, Quebec, on Feb. 15th, 1836. His early days were spent with his parents on the Methodist circuits in Ontario at which his father was stationed. He commenced his business career in Prescott, later removing to Shannonville, where he entered the general store of Mr. Hiram Holden. He remained there until 1866, when he settled in Stirling, where he commenced business on his own account in the store store at the corner of Mill street, which has since given way to the establishment of Jas. Boldrick & Son. He continued in this business for some years, afterwards securing an agency for this district for the Dominion Piano and Organ Co. of Bowmanville. In 1882 he accepted a position as accountant for the wholesale tea firm of Morgan, Davis, & Co., of Bowmanville. Two years later he returned to Stirling, having accepted a position with G. W. Faulkner. On the death of the late Mr. Andrew Glass he was appointed Clerk of the village of Stirling, and Secretary of the School Board, both of which positions he held at the time of his death.

For a great many years Mr. Black was connected with the Masonic Order, and for some time acted as Secretary of the local lodge.

In politics he was a staunch Conservative, and in religion a Methodist.

In 1868 he married Ella Jane, daughter of the late James Monroe Merriman, Collector of Customs at Colborne, Ont., by whom he had issue five sons and three daughters. Of the sons, four survive, and of the daughters, two. Besides his children, Mr. Black leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence to the Stirling Cemetery, where the interment will be made.

A doe with horns is somewhat of a curiosity, but two of them were shot near Bancroft during the hunting season.—Bancroft Times.

Mr. J. C. McCaragay, Fishery Overseer, of Belleville, was in town last week and placed a number of black bass in a lake near Combermere.—Bancroft Times.

### Farmers' Institute Meetings.

The regular meetings of the North Hastings Farmers' Institute will be held at Stirling Music Hall on Friday, Dec. 4th, and at Madoc Town Hall on Saturday, Dec. 5th. The speakers and subjects have been arranged for as follows:

Mr. T. H. Masson, of Staffordville, will speak at Stirling in the afternoon on any of the following subjects—"The Hog as a Money Maker," "Care and Feed of Dairy Cattle," "Growing Corn for Silage." In the evening he will speak on "Changing Conditions in Canadian Agriculture."

Miss Laura Rose, of Guelph, will speak at Stirling on some of the following subjects—"The Production and Care of Milk," "Butter Making on the Farm," "Defects in Butter; their cause and remedy." The ladies are specially invited to hear Miss Rose, who is a very talented speaker.

The Institute has also been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. L. H. Newman, of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Mr. Newman is connected with the "Good Seeds" department, and will speak on some of the following subjects—"Improvement of Cereal Grains by Seed Selection," "The Production and Marketing of High Class Timothy, Alsike, and Red Clover Seeds," "Some recently introduced Weeds; how they been introduced and Methods for Combatting them."

Mr. Newman's subjects are of great importance to farmers, and his addresses cannot fail to be of interest and profit to all farmers, as well as others.

The same speakers will address the meetings at Madoc, but the subjects treated by Mr. Masson and Miss Rose will be different from those they will speak on at Stirling. Mr. Newman's subjects will be the same.

The afternoon meetings will commence at 1.30, and the evening meetings at 7.30 o'clock.

### Ontario Bee-Keepers Association.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Bee-Keepers Association will be held in the Town Hall, Trenton, on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd of December next. The sessions will commence on the afternoon of Tuesday, Dec. 1st, when Mr. B. O. Lott, of Anson, will give a paper on "The Advantages of Out-Apiaries; How, When, and Where to Move them." The other items on the programme are all interesting, and among them on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, will be an address on "Experiments," by Mr. John Fitter, of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa; an address on "The Benefits of Organization and the Extension of Markets," by Mr. F. W. Hodson, of the Agricultural Department, Ottawa; an address "On the Storing of Comb Honey," and "Experiments in the Preparation of Vinegar from Honey," by Frank S. Shutt, M. A., F. L. C., Chemist, Dominion Experimental Farms; and an address by Prof. James, Deputy-Minister of Agriculture of Ontario.

The Tweed News says the reports of smallpox cases in that town and vicinity have been greatly exaggerated. It says the disease is of a very mild character, and not a single death has resulted therefrom. The few cases are strictly guarded, and there is no danger of the disease spreading.

Hungerford township council has decided to submit a local option by-law to be voted on at the next municipal election. Eighty municipalities in Ontario now have local option, and in a number of others by-laws will be voted on at the ensuing municipal elections.

## Stout Shoes for Health

Doctors say thousands of persons contract diseases from poor shoes and wet feet. We can fit you at small cost with stout, damp-proof and cold-resisting footwear. Save your money and save your health by wearing our high grade, low cost shoes. Come in and let us show you what we can do.

We have Men's and Boys Socks and Rubbers, Men's and Boys' Oil Tanned Moccasins, Men's Long Rubber Boots, snap-proof, Ladies' Fleece Lined Boots. We have them for girls, sizes 11 to 12. Box calf, neat boot, also durable. Our sales have been more than double over previous years.

Men's and Boys' Long Boots, oil tanned, honest all through, made by Jas. McCready Co. See that the name MCCREADY is stamped on the sole, if it is, go ahead, the boot is alright and the prices are reasonable, \$1.75 to \$3.50.

Just received another large order for our famous Hand Made Boots. This however does not interfere with our local trade.

We have just mentioned a few lines. We can supply all the family with shoes at little cost. No trouble to show goods. There is nothing humble about our shoes except the price. Repairing done neatly at short notice.

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- 2 Tweed Suits, sizes 32, worth \$6.00 for \$4.50.
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- 4 only, Boys' Reefers, sizes 22, 23, 25, 27, worth \$2.50 for \$1.75 each.

The above are all perfectly made, reliable garments, and can be seen in our Clothing room window, Saturday.

PUFF TIES.—BUT NO PUFF ON THE PRICE.—Five dozen Sample Ties, regular 25c. and 50c. goods, your choice for 15c. each.

A GAUNTLET YOU NEED.—12 pairs only, Men's Gauntlets, mule faced, sheepskin back, plush lined, regular value 75c., for 50c.

39c. UNDERWEAR THAT IS NON-IRRITATING.—20 dozen, assorted sizes, Pennan's make, blue grey, sanitary, wool fleeced Heavy Shirts and Drawers, the regular 50c. line for 39c.

### Blanket Comfort for Cold Weather.

Our Blankets were bought before the advances in price of Cotton and Wool. Hence the values offered:—

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- 15 pairs White Wool Blankets, 7 lb. size, special at \$3.00 pair.
- 10 pairs White Wool Blankets, extra heavy, at \$3.50 pair.
- 10 pairs Grey Wool Blankets, extra heavy, at \$2.50 pair.
- 50 pairs, 10/4, Grey and White Cotton Blankets, best quality, 70c. pair.
- 50 pairs, 11/4, Grey and White Cotton Blankets, best quality, 95c. pair.
- 20 pairs, 12/4, Grey and White Cotton Blankets, best quality, \$1.25 pair.

### LADIES' WEAR.

10 Dress Lengths in different effects of New Donegal Tweeds, \$1.25 yds for \$1.00 yd.

15c. Wrapperettes for 10c.—All good colorings and effects, in heavy twill finish, never previously sold for less than 15c. yd. now 10c. yd.

\$1.25 lined Black Sateen Skirt for 95c.

We have secured a second five dozen lot of our special highly mercerized, plush lined, Black Sateen Skirts, sizes 38, 40, 42, worth \$1.25 for 95c.

3 spools COATS' 200 yd. Cotton Thread for 10c.



### "The Revelation."

We have just passed into stock, in four styles, sizes 2½ to 6½, "The Revelation" a specially high-grade

### American Shoe for Ladies,

PRICE, \$3.75.

Have a look. It will indeed be a "revelation" in high art, style and finish.

### RUBBERS.

Rubbers for Men, Women and Children, fine or heavy.

### BUTTER CROCKS.

It's about the season now for the thrifty housewife to pack the Winter Butter. Well to know where to buy the crocks. We have the best stone-ware with covers, sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 gals.

### DINNER SETS

That will please you, and numerous enough for a choice. The newest effects in 97 to 100 piece, in best goods, at \$10.00 to \$15.00.

POULTRY SHIPMENTS.—Remember that the 27th November is our shipping day for Turkeys, Geese, etc.

**W. R. MATHER,**

Direct Importer of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.

### STRAYED.

Came into the premises of the subscriber, Lot 4, in the 9th Con. of Baydon, in October last, a yearling Bull. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away.

**T. J. THOMPSON,**  
Spring Brook.

### Only Six Weeks Before Xmas.

None too soon to get ready. We are preparing for a large Xmas trade.

Our stock of FANCY CHINA and CROCKERY is larger and values the best we have ever offered. We invite inspection.

Our stock of GROCERIES you will always find fresh.

SALT—Just arrived another car of Fine Salt, in bags and barrels.

Highest prices paid for Dried Apples, Butter and Eggs.

**S. HOLDEN.**

### Spring Brook Cheese Factory

The annual meeting of the stockholders and patrons of Spring Brook Cheese Manufacturing Company will be held at the Factory, on Saturday, Dec. 5th, at one o'clock, p.m., for paying dividends, electing officers, letting milk routes, hiring cheesemakers and any other business which may come before the meeting.

**T. J. THOMPSON, Pres.**

### Conservative Meeting.

A meeting of Conservatives of the Municipality of Stirling, will be held in McKee's Hall, on Monday evening, 30th November, instant, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the Convention for West Hastings, in Marmora, on the 4th December, next, and for the transaction of general business.

**J. EARL HALLIWELL, President.**  
**GEO. E. CRYER, Secretary.**  
Stirling Liberal Conservative Association.  
Dated, 23rd November, 1903.











### Big Lead Mine.

#### Valuable Property at Bannockburn.

Belleville Ontario.

Mr. H. F. E. Gamm, mining superintendent of the Ontario Mining and Smelting Co., paid a visit to Belleville on Saturday last. He is looking over the desirable building lots in the city, having decided to build a residence here for his family for occupancy next spring.

Mr. Gamm is in charge of one of the richest (if not the richest) ore deposits that have ever come to light in Ontario, namely, the "Wolf" lead mine at Bannockburn, Ont. This property was originally owned by the Myer Syndicate, of New York, but has within the last year been bought up by the present owners, the Ontario Mining and Smelting Co., who are pushing the property for all it is worth.

For the past two months the miners have been working through a solid galena ore 30 inches wide, and running 85 per cent. lead, the smelted or pig lead of this mine having run by assay of Messrs. I. D. Dewar & Sons, of Toronto, 99.936 pure, a very close second to the best refined lead of the finest properties on this continent or Europe.

The buildings at the mine are just about completed, the company having decided to put in a specially adapted plant. It will be remembered that the Dominion Government, knowing the great commercial value of this product, has offered a bounty of \$15 per ton for every ton taken out.

Mr. E. Palmer Clarkson, of Belleville, is acting for the "Wolf" in the city, and has some splendid specimens of ore in his office on Bridge street, also photos of the property.

### Annual Meeting

#### Of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union will be held at the Ontario Agricultural College on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 7th and 8th, starting at 1.20 p.m. on the 7th.

Experiments in agriculture and horticulture have this year been conducted on nearly 4,000 farms throughout Ontario. The results of the carefully conducted work will be summarized and presented at the annual meeting, to which all interested in agriculture are invited.

The programme shows that addresses will be delivered by Prof. C. C. James, Toronto; W. J. Spillman, Washington, D. C.; U. S. A.; Dr. James Mills, Agricultural College, Guelph; Miss Martha Van Rensselaer, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.; Prof. G. E. Day, Agricultural College, Guelph; Dr. W. H. Muldrew, Dean, Macdonald Institute, Guelph; G. H. Clark, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and others.

Ladies' Sessions, under the auspices of the Women's Institutes, will be held in the Macdonald Institute on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Monday evening a public meeting of interest to all will be held in the College Convocation Hall.

Arrangements have been made for single rates to Guelph for the Experimental Union meeting and the Provincial Winter Fair. The excursion rates start on Saturday, Dec. 5th. For full particulars in reference to the programme and the excursion rates, write to C. A. Zavitz, Secretary, Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont.

Two hundred lives have been lost by a flood in the Presidency of Madras, India.

Mr. J. H. Dumble, Police Magistrate of Cobourg, who in his youth was a well-known surveyor, is dead.

Rev. Wm. Tomblin, a superannuated Methodist minister, of Belleville, died on Monday last. He was in his 75th year.

Some idea of the number of deer killed during the hunting season can be formed from the statement that 80 deer were taken south on the C. O. R. on Saturday, 14th inst., and 55 on the following Monday.

Official circles at Ottawa are much dissatisfied at the announcement that the Transvaal Government has purchased 10,000 head of cattle in Texas. It is claimed that Canada is being discriminated against.

A big transaction in Ontario lumber is reported. A firm at Menominee, Mich., has purchased 200,000,000 feet of standing timber in the vicinity of Spanish River, and will move their mill from Michigan to Ontario next spring.

The last crop report of the Province of Ontario has been issued by the Department of Agriculture, and shows a satisfactory year. The farmers are largely turning to live stock, and thus becoming independent of fluctuations in the grain market.

For the nine months ending Sept. 30, about 135 wolves have been killed in various parts of Ontario, particularly in the Temiskamingue, Rainy River and Thunder Bay districts. A bounty of \$15 is given by the Ontario Government for every wolf killed, so that over \$2,000 has already been paid out.

An explosion of acetylene gas at a Sunday School entertainment in the Presbyterian Church at Kippen, Ont., seriously injured seven persons, and five others slightly, and caused damage to the building estimated at \$2,000. Rev. Mr. McLennan, pastor of the church, was badly burned, and is injured internally by inhaling the burning gas. His eyes are also seriously injured, and it is feared he may lose his sight.

### RUN BY MOUSE POWER.

#### A Thrifty Scotchman's Scheme For Operating His Thread Mills.

Thrift is generally acknowledged to be one of the leading characteristics of the native of Fifehire, and it never was more forcibly exemplified than in the person of David Hutton, a native of Dunfermline, who actually proved that even mankind, could be made not only to earn their own living, but also to yield a respectable income to their owners.

About the year 1820 this gentleman actually erected a small mill at Dunfermline for the manufacture of thread—a mill worked entirely by mice. It was while visiting Perth prison in 1812 that Mr. Hutton first conceived this remarkable idea of utilizing mouse power. In an old pamphlet of the time, "The Curiosity Coffee Room," he gave an account of the way in which the idea dawned on him. "In the summer of the year 1812," he wrote, "I had occasion to be in Perth, and when inspecting the toys and trinkets that were manufactured by the French prisoners in the depot there my attention was involuntarily attracted by a little toy house, with a wheel in the gable of it that was running rapidly round, impelled by the insignificant gravity of a common house mouse. For 1 shilling I purchased house, mouse and wheel. Inclosing it in a handkerchief, on my journey homeward I was compelled to contemplate its favorite amusement. But how to apply half ounce power, which is the weight of a mouse, to a useful purpose was the difficulty. At length the manufacturing of sewing thread seemed the most practicable."

Mr. Hutton had one mouse that ran the amazing distance of eighteen miles a day, but he proved that an ordinary mouse could run ten and a half miles on an average. A halfpenny's worth of oatmeal was sufficient for its support for thirty-five days, during which it ran 736 half miles. He had actually two mice constantly employed in the making of sewing thread for more than a year. The mouse thread mill was so constructed that the common house mouse was enabled to make atonement to society for past offenses by twisting, twining and reeling from 100 to 120 threads a day, Sundays not excepted. To perform this task the little pedestrian had to run ten and a half miles, and this journey it performed with ease every day. A halfpenny's worth of oatmeal served one of these thread mill culprits for the long period of five weeks. In that time it made 3,350 threads of twenty-five inches, and as a penny was paid to women for every hank made in the ordinary way the mouse at that rate earned ninepence every six weeks, just one farthing a day, or 7s. 6d. a year.

Taking expense off for board and allowing 1 shilling for machinery, there was a clear yearly profit from each mouse of 6 shillings. Mr. Hutton firmly intended to apply for the loan of the empty cathedral in Dunfermline, which would have held, he calculated, 10,000 mouse mills, sufficient room being left for keepers and some hundreds of spectators. Death, however, overtook the inventor before this marvelous project could be carried out—Edinburgh Scotsman.

### A Surprised Duke.

Just after the late Duke of Richmond and Gordon received the latter half of his title—he was created Duke of Gordon in January, 1870—he was sent to this country as president of the British commission to our centennial exposition. While in this country he heard of a certain picture owned by a country woman in which he thought he might be interested, and so wrote to her, using the official stationery of the commission and signing himself, as a peer does, simply by the names of his title, "Richmond and Gordon."

Much to his surprise and a good deal to his disgust—for he had precise ideas as to his dignity as a duke—the letter which he received in answer to his was addressed, "Messrs. Richmond & Gordon," and began, "Gentlemen!"

### At the Social.

Mr. Sliptongue—I have not met your wife. Is she here this evening?

Mr. Hansome—Yes, but just at this moment she is engaged over there at the piano.

Mr. Sliptongue (with affected enthusiasm)—Ah, I see. She is that goddess-like beauty who is playing an accompaniment for the mountain of flesh who is singing.

Mr. Hansome (stiffly)—My wife does not play; she sings.—London Telegraph.

### Why.

"Lillian is not sure that she loves Walter. Sometimes she thinks she does, and at other times she's convinced she doesn't."

"And yet she is going to marry him?"

"Oh, yes, that's all settled."

"But if she is not sure she loves him why doesn't she break the engagement?"

"Because she is twenty-seven."

### Fixing the Blame.

"The trouble ain't with the farm," said the old man. "If the farm didn't have to do anything but support itself, it could be made to pay, but it don't seem to be able to carry the burden of us livin' on it so I reckon we're to blame."

### Losing an Opportunity.

"The curtain goes up at 8.15, so we'll be just in time."

"But if we have a box it really seems a shame to be so punctual."

Some people want you to give them everything for nothing, including your life, your liberty (your labor) and your pursuit of happiness.

### CONSTANTINOPLE.

#### It Has Perhaps the Finest Site For a City In the World.

Constantinople looks much better from the water than it does when viewed ashore. The tourist who touches at the port, remains on board and sees the city only from the sea retains an entirely different impression from that of him who goes ashore. Seen from the water, Constantinople is very beautiful. Seen from the shore, it is the apotheosis of everything that is filthy and foul. I do not say that it is unworthy of a visit, but I do say that he who stays on board will take away a much more picturesque impression.

The site of Constantinople is ideal. There is probably no finer site for a city in the world. It is situated on the Bosphorus, between the Mediterranean and the Black seas. It lies between Europe and Asia, for Scutari is part of Constantinople, and Scutari is on the Asiatic shore. It is cut off by natural boundaries into municipal divisions, for the Golden Horn divides Stamboul, the Mohammedan, from Galata, the Christian, city. So the Bosphorus divides Scutari, the Asiatic, from Constantinople, the European, city; yet all of these places make one great city under the general name of Constantinople. And this great city is guarded also by nature. It has the sea of Marmora close at hand, with fortifications at either end of this great water highway, rendering the city unassailable by sea. It has a peninsular conformation which also renders it, properly fortified, impregnable by land as well as by sea. It is as if San Francisco were to have batteries of heavy artillery all around her water front, from India basin to the presidio, from the presidio to Lake Merced and then across the neck of the peninsula from Lake Merced to India basin. With all these factors in its favor no wonder that Constantinople has always been looked upon as an ideal site for a city. That so many races should have battled over Byzantium for so many hundreds of years is not surprising.

### WISDOM OF NOVELISTS.

Adam invented all the different ways in which a young man can make a fool of himself.—G. H. Lorimer.

The man who overestimates the foolishness of others is himself the biggest fool concerned.—Seton Merriman.

Tell the truth, live openly and stick to your friends—that's the whole of the best morality in the world.—Sarah Grand.

Every wrong brings with it its own punishment. It may be added that it frequently leaves it at the wrong house.—Barry Pain.

With good luck one can accomplish anything, but good luck is just one of the things that cannot be arranged for, even by the cleverest people.—Frankfort Moore.

Really beautiful things can't go out. They may disappear for a little while, but they must come back. It's only the ugly things that stay out after they've had their day.—W. D. Howells.

Slow in forming, swift in acting; slow in making, swift in working; slow to the summit, swift down the other slope; it is the way of nature and the way of the human mind.—Anthony Hope.

Why do people with immortal souls spend their lives in leaving tiny oblongs of pasteboard on other people with immortal souls whom they scarcely know and don't care a straw about?

### Will Make You Sleep.

An alcohol rub at bedtime will go far toward breaking up insomnia. Let the rubber begin with the forehead and temples of the sleepless one, paying particular attention to the spine and back of the neck. Rub the alcohol gently but firmly into the body, working gradually down to the feet, and probably the patient will fall asleep before the rubbing is completed. One night or even one week of rubbing would not be likely to bring back permanent habits of sound, healthy slumber, but each night there is a gain toward the normal equilibrium of the nerves, and a month of alcohol rubs should put one in a position to do without external helps of any kind.

### Shook It Down.

There is a strong man in a certain village in Hungary. Not long ago he was building a stable for a farmer. Just as he was about to put the culminating brick in its place he happened to fall out with his employer and by way of working off his superfluous energy went up to one of the pillars and shook it. The entire building came down with a run. This is the most notable case of "it come apart in my hands," as servants say, since Samson.—London Globe.

### Photograph Paste.

Dissolve half an ounce of hard gelatin in three ounces two drams of cold water until quite soft; then beat until melted. Now add one ounce six drams of glycerin. This will set hard and must be melted on the hob or in hot water for use. The advantage of this preparation is that there is no stickiness as with gum, nor does it leave a stain. It is excellent for mounting both photographs and scraps.

### The Joys of Matrimony.

"Is your daughter happily married, Mrs. Cashleigh?"

"Oh, my, yes! She and her husband are both devoted to their clubs and often don't see each other for weeks at a time."

### His Good Behavior.

"Did your valet have a good reference from his last place?"

"Yes. The judge gave him two months off for good behavior there."—Judge.

# Time Tells.

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## SKIRT VALUES.

Don't forget the unusual Skirt Values in our mantle room made possible and necessary by the late arrival of the garments. It's not often you get such prices on latest New York styles as carefully tailored as these are. Many ladies have availed themselves of this offering. Every one should. Spring will show no neater styles.

Fine Navy or Grey Cheviot Skirt with corded yoke effect, strapped seams terminating at top of flare, bottom trimmed with 6 rows of silk stitching, \$3.50.

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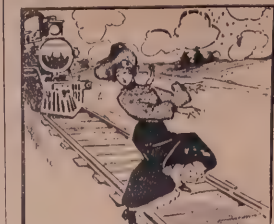
## AUCTION SALE

on LOT 2, CON. 1, MARMORA, ON  
TUESDAY, DEC. 1st, 1903,

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In the local column will be charged as follows: To Regular Advertisers.—Three lines and under, 25c. each insertion; over three lines, 75c. per line. Matter set in larger than the ordinary type, 10c. per line.  
To Transient Advertisers.—10c. per line each insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

**RAILWAY TIME TABLE.**  
Train calling at Stirling station as follows:—  
GOING WEST.  
Mail & Ex. 4.37 a.m. Accom. 10.55 a.m.  
Accom. 6.43 p.m. Mail & Ex. 8.43 p.m.

# The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1903.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

The thermometer registered below zero this morning.

Rev. J. C. Bell is conducting special services at Carmel Church.

We are anxious to clothe that boy of yours with a suit from Ward's.

The fine skating on the mill pond is being taken advantage of by the young people.

Special services are being held at Wellman's Corners, conducted by Rev. R. Duke.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School is preparing for an entertainment on New Year's night. A good programme may be expected.

See Ward's Gloves and Mitts for the best value in the trade. 25c. to \$3.00.

Mrs. Jas. Boldrick met with an accident on Tuesday, falling and breaking three feet. The accident was caused by her feet slipping on an icy floor.

The anniversary services in connection with Mount Pleasant Church will be held on Dec. 20th, and the Sabbath School entertainment on Monday evening, Dec. 21st.

You buy your Furs at Ward's because they are reliable and you have a large assortment to choose from.

At the Stirling Cheese Board yesterday there were only a small number of cheese offered, many of the factories having closed out the season's make previously. The Board adjourned until next Spring.

Arrangements are being completed for the opening of Stirling Public Library. The room will be over the post-office block. The committee who have charge of the arrangements hope to have everything ready for the opening in a short time.

FOR SALE—Nine pigs, 3 months old.  
GEO. DAFOR, Harold.

The East Lynne Co. played to a full house here on Friday night last, and also put on "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," the following evening to a good house. The plays were fair but not quite up to expectations, as at their visit to this town in June last they carried a much better company.

Special—100 yards Ladies Suitings in heavy frieze, colors grey, black and blue, at 80c. Fred Ward's.

The Adra Lutan Concert Co. gave an entertainment in the Music Hall, on Tuesday evening last, to a fair, but intelligent and appreciative audience. The programme given by the three members of the company was fine, and the approbation of the audience was plainly manifested by the numerous encores given the different numbers. Miss Adra Lutan, soprano, possesses a very sweet voice and her equal as a soprano singer is hard to find. Mr. A. Blackwell Smith, the boy baritone, has an excellent voice for one so young, and the solos which he gave were highly appreciated. Miss Irene Hitchcock-Bartlett, elocutionist, showed herself in her different selections to be a high-class artist, and her imitation of different birds was very perfect. The company were billed to give another entertainment last evening but owing to poor attendance it was cancelled.

WANTED—Good general servant. High wages paid to competent person. Apply Box 1013, Belleville.

E. A. Lancaster, Esq., M. P. for Lincoln and Niagara, in writing to the Weekly Sun regarding the change in the law respecting the Cattle Guard question, says:—  
"I think it proper, now that the long fight over cattle guard legislation is at last determined in favor of enforcing the rights of the people, to write to you to express my appreciation of the assistance rendered the cause of the farmers by the Weekly Sun during the past three years. I trust the farming community will give you the appreciation which you deserve in regard to this matter."  
Every farmer should subscribe for two papers, the News-Argus, his home paper, and the Weekly Sun. The Sun makes a specialty of market reports and farm business generally. The combined price of the News-Argus and the Weekly Sun is \$1.50.

### An All-Round Newspaper.

The cable and outside news service which The Toronto Daily Star has built up gives it as full and comprehensive a gathering of outside news of the day as can be found in any other Canadian paper. In addition to this, its many special features give to The Star a particular character, and make it a specially readable newspaper. It gives more attention to "Women and the Home" than any other paper, recognizing in that fact that half the readers of a newspaper are women, to whose interests adequate attention should be paid. In other departments—editorially, in market reports, sporting, general and city news—The Star is no less complete and attractive.

The Star's subscription price is \$1.00 a year, with the balance of this year thrown in to new subscribers.

There was good sleighing in Bancroft last week.

## Fatal Accident.

John T. Bateman, of Rawdon, Instantly Killed.

Last evening, about 9.30 o'clock, there occurred a sad accident at the level crossing of the G. T. Ry. on the Ridge Road, the exact circumstances of which will never be fully known, but the result of which was the instantaneous death of Mr. John T. Bateman, of Rawdon. It appears that the deceased, after having some conversation with several of our villagers at the Stirling House, started for home about 9 o'clock, and this is the last that was seen of him alive. He went by way of the Ridge Road, and as he was approaching the crossing, going eastward, there was a long double-header freight train going westward approaching the same crossing at a speed of 18 to 20 miles an hour. The engine whistle had blown for the crossing, and the fireman took his lantern and looked out to see if the engine was taking up the water which he had just turned on from the tank, when he was struck in the face by something, and on looking forward he saw a buggy wheel on the front of the engine, and told the driver that they had struck a rig. The train was stopped at once, and as the fireman returned to the crossing small fragments of a buggy were found strewn along the side of the track, and the dead body of John T. Bateman was found lying between the track and the fence on the south side. There were some small cuts about the forehead, the lower jaw, neck, and left thigh were broken, and blood was flowing from the mouth. The horse was found where he had been thrown against Mr. McGee's barnyard fence, with both right legs broken 5 or 6 inches above the hoofs, and otherwise bruised, and with only a bridle and one line on him. He died in a few minutes.

The train pulled up to the Stirling station, the trackmen of the section were soon on hand, and under the direction of foreman H. Johnston, soon repaired the track, from which a number of spikes had been drawn. Coroner Dr. Bissonnette was notified, and he went to the scene, and after careful inquiry decided not to hold an inquest, and gave a warrant to allow the body to be buried. It was removed to Mr. Ralph's undertaking rooms, and after being confined was removed to his late home in the 10th concession of Rawdon.

Mr. Bateman was a well-to-do farmer of about 45 years of age, and leaves a widow and several children to mourn his untimely end.

### Well Deserved.

The immense value offered by The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal this season is meeting with the success the publishers deserve. Their pictures—"Heart Broken" and "Hard to Choose"—are beautiful, and their other premium colored map of Canada is up-to-date. It is the biggest dollar's worth in Canada to-day. The Family Herald is securing thousands of new subscribers by their generous gifts this year; in fact, few homes will be found without that great paper and beautiful premiums when one dollar secures so much.

E. W. Rathbun, president and general manager of the Rathbun Company, of Deseronto, died on Tuesday morning, of heart disease. He was 61 years of age, and was a native of Auburn, New York. He came over to Canada at an early age, with his father, the late H. B. Rathbun, who founded a mill at what was then known as Colverson's wharf, later known as Mill Point, and now as Deseronto. At the death of his father, E. W. Rathbun took over the business, and showed a remarkable capacity for business. This was the nucleus of what is now one of the greatest lumbering businesses of the Province, with numerous connections, under the name of the Rathbun Company, of which he was long the head and guiding hand. Mr. Rathbun was married twice. His first wife was a Miss Burt, of Albany. His second wife was Miss McMurrich, a member of the well-known McMurrich family of Toronto, who survives him. The family surviving him are: E. Walter, assistant general manager of the Rathbun Co.; Mrs. C. A. Masten, Toronto; Harold M., Marvin, Adrian, and two daughters residing at home.

The Herald says: "The Orange Lodge at Marmora will build a new hall here early in the spring. The old hall has been bought by J. H. Warren, and will be turned into a residence."

Lord Strathcona has sent a cheque for \$100 toward the building fund of the new Roman Catholic Church at Marmora. The Herald says: "The foundation of the new Catholic Church has been completed and the work will not continue further until spring. The building will be 30 feet longer than the old, will be solid stone work and a structure that will do credit to the town."

A woman horse thief, giving her name as Mrs. Ryan, alias Jones, about 45 years of age, was arrested at Bowmanville on Tuesday evening. She hired a horse in Napanee, and drove to Belleville, where she sold it, and going to another lively stable, she hired another horse and drove to Cobourg, and sold this one. She took the train and came to Port Hope, but was put off, and walked to Bowmanville.

The Madoc correspondent of the Belleville Ontario says: "The old Craig mine near Bancroft, which has been tried and abandoned many times, is being operated on a large scale. It is now claimed to be the richest mine in Hastings County. Arrangements are being made for the employment of a hundred men. This will bring a large trade to Madoc. The mine known as the Barnum mine, Madoc road, about four miles from Madoc, has been opened up, with some splendid gold showings. Extensive operations will not commence until the spring."

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**

We know what all good doctors think of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor and find out. He will tell you how it quiets the tickling throat, heals the inflamed lungs, and controls the hardest of coughs.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is well known in our family. We think it is the best medicine in the world for coughs and colds."  
—J. C. AYER & CO., LOWELL, MASS.  
25c., 50c., \$1.00.  
All druggists.

**Hard Coughs**

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will hasten recovery. Cautiously laxative.

### A Word to Girls and Boys.

#### GIRLS

You will never be sorry for: Having a kind regard for the feelings and the rights of other people. Being as polite to your parents, brothers and sisters, your school-mates, or shop-mates, as you are to strangers. Being strictly honest in everything you say. Refusing to talk and laugh in public places, or to stare at unfortunate people, or to make facetious remarks about your fellow travellers. Remember that to chew gum in public is to make a spectacle of yourself "Underbred."

Making yourself tidy and attractive in your own home every day. Being reverent and respectful to old people, whether in your own home or out of it. You may be old yourself some day.

Not forgetting to say "thank you" for the slightest service rendered you by the most insignificant being. Please deny, never say "thanks."

Being true to God, true to your church, true to your friends, true to the instincts of nobility in your own soul.

#### BOYS

Were I to ask the boys throughout this country whether they would like to become strong men, the answer would come in one grand chorus "yes." Now boys, the question is, how are you to become strong men? Do you think chewing tobacco and smoking cigarettes will make you strong? No! just the reverse; if you want to be strong physically never use tobacco in any form, for it is the first step towards making you weak. What if some men do say, "you never will be a man unless you learn to smoke." Yes you will, and the best kind of man, too. Boys, don't begin; if you never smoke the first time you are safe; you never will be the second.

If other boys laugh and call you a coward, then you will have a chance to be morally strong; for one may be like Saul, head and shoulders above any other man, or like Samson, able to carry the gates of Gaza, and yet be morally weak. Boys, show your colors!

Do not let the fear of being laughed at move you from the right; and let the ruling motive of your life be the echo of Henry Clay's "I would rather be right than to be a president."

### Pointed Paragraphs.

A happy home is the reflection of heaven. There's nothing more disgraceful than insincerity. Never strike a boy smaller than yourself; he may grow.

When corn pops it turns white. Same way with the winter will be a failure, instead of the coal crop.

There are a few things that even a very young man doesn't know. Every time some women smile their husbands are reminded of dentists' bills.

Man would rather propel the bicycle of pleasure, than the wheelbarrow of necessity.

Industry and prosperity are spelled differently, but they mean about the same thing.

No woman ever admits outside the divorce court that she drew a matrimonial blank.

Some men waste a lot of time in wondering how the world got along before they came into it, and how it is going to get on after they leave it.

To-day is Thanksgiving Day in the United States.

### Franchising and Practice.

Spellbinder—Yes, my friends, eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. Be on your guard. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Voice (from the audience)—Then you must take us for gold darn fools! You have been talking for an hour and a half.

### Imitation.

The hairdresser had done rather a hasty job on the raven locks of a young woman.

"Well," she said, surveying the result in the mirror, "this is a shampoo, all right, if there is any such thing as real 'poo.'"

**THE PEOPLE'S POPULAR CASH STORE.**

Fill your Winter Wants at G. N. MONTGOMERY'S.

In MEN'S UNDERWEAR you need not go elsewhere. He has some values superior to any ever shown before. Don't miss looking at our 25c. line. They are special. A very complete range and prices we guarantee.

LADIES' HOSIERY.—Now is the time to make your purchase in heavy, Wool Hose, before you catch cold; and to do so you always want to get the best. Try G. N. MONTGOMERY'S, he has some values that will set you thinking.

Men's Kid Gloves and Mitts, Driving Mitts, Wool Gloves and Mitts. Our values are pocket catchers.

FLANNELETTES AND SHIRTINGS.—In these our assortment is very large, and you can save money when buying at this store. Our prices range from 5c. to 15c. yd.

FLANNELETTE SHEETS.—We have some at very low figures. You all want them. And now is the time to buy when they are cheap.

TABLE LINENS AND TOWELLINGS.—At 25c. we have a winner, 62 inches. At 35c., something you all want for the money. At 45c., very special value, 64 inches. At 50c., pure linen, bleached. At 75c. and \$1.00, with napkins to match.

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TOWELLINGS from 4c. yd. and upwards.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.—We don't need to mention our values. Ask to see them when here. Our values talk for these goods, and we want you all to see them before buying elsewhere.

LADIES' STOCK COLLARS.—All new this week, and something you will want when you see our large assortment, at prices from 25c. to \$1.00. ea. All of the very latest styles.

LADIES' WRAPPERS.—We have mentioned very little about them before, and now our stock is most complete. Now is the time every lady wants one, and G. N. Montgomery's is the place to buy.

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## THE WORLD'S MARKETS

### REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

#### Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese, and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Wheat—The market is quiet, with demand confined chiefly to millers. No. 2 white and red winter quoted at 77 to 77½¢ low freight; No. 2 spring is quoted at 78¢ east, and No. 2 gose at 70 to 71¢ east. Manitoba wheat is unchanged. At upper lake ports No. 1 Northern is quoted at 84¢ and No. 2 Northern at 82¢. No. 1 hard nominal at 90¢ lake ports. For grinding in transit quotations are 6¢ higher than above.

Oats—The market is quiet at unchanged prices. No. 2 white is quoted at 28½ to 29¢ west, and at 29½¢ low freight to New York. No. 1 white, 30½¢ east.

Barley—The market is dull, with the prices steady. No. 2 quoted at 43¢ middle freight, No. 3 extra at 40 to 41¢, and No. 3 at 38 to 39¢ middle freight.

Rye—The market is quiet, with prices steady. Cars are quoted at 60½ to 51¢ outside.

Peas—Trade is dull and prices unchanged. No. 2 white quoted at 60 to 61¢ high freight, and at 62¢ east.

Corn—The market is quiet, with prices steady. No. 2 yellow American quoted at 53 to 53½¢ on track, and No. 3 yellow at 52½¢, and No. 3 mixed at 52¢, Toronto.

Huckwheat—The market is unchanged, with quotations 41 to 42¢ at outside points.

Flour—Ninety per cent. patents are steady at \$3.05 middle freight, in buyers' sacks for export. Straight rollers of special brands for domestic trade quoted at \$3.40 to \$3.50 in bbls. Manitoba flours are steady: No. 1 patents, \$4.55 to \$4.60; No. 2 patents, \$4.25 to \$4.30; and strong bakers', \$4.15 to \$4.20 on track, Toronto.

Milled—Bran steady at \$16.50 and shorts at \$18.50. At outside points bran is quoted at \$18.50 to \$19, and shorts at \$18. Manitoba bran in sacks \$18, and shorts at \$20 here.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—The market is quiet, with prices steady. Winter fruit quoted at \$1.75 to \$2 per bbl. in car lots, and at \$2 to \$2.50 in small quantities.

Beans—There is a quiet trade, with prices steady. Prime beans are quoted at \$1.75 per bushel. Dried apples—The demand is fair, with prices unchanged at 4½ to 5¢ per lb.

Honey—The market is quiet at 6 to 7¢ per lb. for bulk, and at \$1.25 to \$2 for comb. Choice clover honey, 7 to 7½¢ per lb.

Hay—Demand is fair, with receipts only moderate. No. 1 timothy quoted at \$9.50 on track, Toronto, and mixed at \$7 to \$7.50.

Straw—The market is quiet, at 65¢ per ton for car lots on track.

Potatoes—The offerings are moderate, with prices unchanged. Cars on track are quoted at 55¢ per bag for good quality.

Poultry—The demand is fair, and offerings moderate. Turkeys are quoted at 10 to 12¢ per lb., and geese at 7 to 8¢ per lb., ducks, 8½ to 9¢ per lb., or 75 to 90¢ per pair. Chickens, 8 to 9¢ per lb., or 60 to 75¢ per pair, old hens, 45 to 50¢ per pair.

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Butter—The market is firm, with receipts of medium and low grades fair. Choice dairy tubs scarce and wanted. We quote—Finest 1-lb. rolls, 18½ to 20¢; choice large rolls, 16 to 17½¢; selected dairy tubs, 17 to 18¢; secondary grades, 13 to 14¢; creamery prints, 22 to 23¢; solids, 19 to 20¢.

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ley—Offerings, c.i.f., 48 to 60¢. Rye—No. 1 in store, 58¢. Canal freight—Steady.

Munich, Nov. 24.—Wheat—December 70½ to 80½¢; May 80½ to 80½¢. On track, No. 1 hard 80½ to 80½¢. No. 1 Northern 82½¢, No. 2 Northern 79½¢, No. 3 Northern 75 to 76¢. Flour—Ten cents higher, first patents \$4.70 to \$4.80, second do., \$4.60 to \$4.70; first clear, \$3.30 to \$3.40; second do., \$2.40 to \$2.50. Bran—in bulk, \$13.25.

#### CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—At the City Cattle Market to-day there was a good brisk trade. The average run of export offering were light and unfat, the prices ranging about \$6. There is a good demand for heavy well-finished cattle. In the general run of cattle offering there was a good proportion of stockers and light feeders. The best market was for good butchers' cattle and exporters. There was a heavy run of sheep and hogs.

The total run was 93 loads of cattle, with 1,287 head of cattle, 2,392 sheep and lambs, 2,142 hogs, and 61 calves.

Export—Good market for choice exporters, prices ranging from \$4 up to \$4.70.

Butchers—Market very firm for good butchers' cattle, choice picked cattle sold at \$4.25 to \$4.30; ordinary butchers', \$3.75 to \$4.

Stockers—Fair demand for good stockers, prices for the best quality, about 900 lbs., \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Sheep and lambs—Trade good, all sold; prospects steady. Prices, export feeders, \$3.25 to \$3.55; bucks, \$2.50 to \$2.75; culls, \$2 to \$3; lambs, \$3.75 to \$4.10.

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## THE DEADLY KISS.

Dr. Bryce on the Alarming Spread of Diphtheria.

A Toronto despatch says: Dr. Bryce, of the Provincial Board of Health, at a meeting of that body on Wednesday laid some facts before them concerning the alarming spread of diphtheria. He pointed out that in August twenty-seven municipalities reported 122 cases, with 21 deaths, and in September 48 municipalities reported 240 cases with 30 deaths. The returns for October show that in 53 municipalities there were 464 cases with 54 deaths, and letters for November indicate that the presence of diphtheria continues.

Speaking for Toronto, Dr. Bryce says that in August 51 cases were reported, which increased in October to 118 cases with 14 deaths. Out of 770 cases reported in October 445 were treated in the Isolation Hospitals. These are an important factor in the spread of the disease, and lowering the death rate, and he learns with satisfaction that the new addition to the Isolation Hospital will soon be completed.

In Ottawa there were 319 cases and 19 deaths, and 57.6 per cent. were treated in the hospitals with the result that the death rate was only 32.7 and out of the 19 deaths occurred in January before arrangements were made for treating these cases in the hospitals. Guelph had 9 cases with no deaths, all of which were treated in the hospitals. London, while one of the best situated in point of site and sanitation, has had 127 cases of mild character, occurred in January and February, and increased in virulence steadily up to the present. In June there were 23 cases and 1 death, July 35 cases and 2 deaths, August 18 cases and 4 deaths, Sept. 39 cases and 4 deaths, October 94 cases and 8 deaths. London, while more happily situated than many other localities, has fared worse than any in the province, but is now dealing with the disease in tents provided for the purpose.

Dr. Bryce attributes the cause of the spread of diphtheria and scarlet fever to lack of precaution on the part of parents and health officers, and says the disease is spread largely by the school children who kiss one another before the cases have been diagnosed. In Chesley recently 23 cases developed in 13 days, the result of milk being sold from the house in which a diphtheritic patient was being treated. Games at school are perhaps the most prolific cause of contagion.

THIRTY ONE KILLED.

Disastrous Collision of Trains on Illinois Road.

A Peoria, Ill., despatch says: Thirty-one men were killed, and at least thirty injured in a head-on collision between a freight train and a passenger train between Mackinac and Fremont, on Thursday. On a bank at the side of the track lie the bodies of the victims, cut, bruised, and mangled in a horrible manner. So far twelve only have been identified, the remaining being unrecognizable.

All the dead and most of the injured were members of the work train, the crews of both engines jumping in time to save their lives. The collision occurred in a deep cut, at the beginning of a sharp curve, neither train being visible to the crew of the other until they were within 50 feet of each other. The engineers set the brakes, sounded the whistles, and leaped from their cabs, the two trains striking with such force that the sound was heard for miles. A second after the collision the boiler of the work train engine exploded, throwing heavy iron bars and splinters of wood 200 feet.

Conductor John W. Edge, of Indianapolis, who had charge of the freight train, received orders at Urbana to wait at Mackinac for the work train, which was due there at 2:40 p.m. Instead of doing this he failed to stop. The engineer of the work train, George Becker, had also received orders to pass the freight at Mackinac, and was the way to that station. One of the last bodies recovered had been lifted 30 feet into the air and held in place by two rails which had been pushed up between the engines and the tender of the work train.

FAST VESSELS FOR MAIL.

Will Cross Atlantic in Five and One-Half Days.

An Ottawa despatch says: Before another season has passed there may be vessels in the Atlantic plying between the United Kingdom and Canada capable of covering the distance from Montreal to Rimouski in five and one-half days.

The contract with the Allan's expires next summer, and they will be given to understand that if they wish to retain the Government subsidy paid for the deliverance of mails they must provide faster boats for the Canada route.

The Allan's have two turbine steamers now building, which will be capable of steaming seventeen knots, and with these plying to Montreal or Quebec a service could be given that in point of speed and comfort would leave very little to be desired.

TURKEYS WILL BE DEAR.

Canadian Poultry Will be in Demand in London.

A London despatch says: The past season has proved most unfavorable to the rearers of poultry both in England and on the Continent, so that reliance must be placed on the Canadian supply, especially the supply of turkeys. Importers and producers are looking for high prices.

A Turkish force lost many killed and wounded in a battle with Macedonian insurgents on Saturday.

## MODERN POULTRY HOUSE.

WHERE THEY ARE LOCATED IN CANADA.

They Are Equipped With Incubators, Brooders and Movable Houses.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture has in operation in Canada three poultry breeding stations, three chicken fattening stations, and ten chicken fattening stations—shown in all.

The poultry breeding stations are located at Holmesville and Bowmanville, Ont., and Bonville, Que. At each of these stations a modern poultry house is erected and about 125 utility-type Barred Plymouth Rock pullets are kept. At Holmesville and Bowmanville double poultry houses are built. These houses are 80 feet long and 16 feet wide and contain ten breeding pens of Barred Plymouth Rocks. The roosting quarters are separated from the exercising pens and are planned to withstand the cold; the fowls are kept warm at night. The single poultry house is erected at Bonville, Que., and is 100 feet long and 12 feet wide. During cold nights the roosting quarters are closed by a cheap burlap-covered door. The fowls are kept warm at night. On account of the cold winter weather throughout Canada a warm roosting pen should be built in every single poultry house.

It is the intention of the Department of Agriculture to develop the utility-type strain of Barred Plymouth Rocks and to distribute them to the farmers at a nominal price. Last year about 800 Barred Plymouth Rocks were sold to the farmers. The demand for Plymouth Rocks has greatly increased this year.

The poultry breeding stations are equipped with incubators, brooders, and movable houses. One incubator will generally hatch as many chickens as 20 SITTING HENS.

The most satisfactory method of rearing 200 or more chickens a year is with these movable houses and indoor brooders. The house and brooder are cheap in construction and can be built at home. It is profitable for almost every farmer near a large city to raise and fatten from 200 to 500 chickens a year.

The chicken fattening stations are located at Sandwich, Ont., Stanford, Que., Rogersville, N. B., East Amherst and North East Margaree, N. S., Alberton, Glenfennan, Montague, P. E. I., Mount Stewart and Eldon, P. E. I. These illustration stations purchase chickens from the farmers for fattening. The stations have an equipment of fattening crates, shaping boards, etc. The chickens are fattened for 24 days in the crates and at the completion of that time are starved 36 hours, killed by dissection of the neck, pressed into a square shape and packed into boxes.

This year it is the intention of the Dominion Department of Agriculture to sell fatted farmers' chickens on all the principal Canadian markets and to show the consumers the improved quality of crate-fatted chickens. Up to the present time no chickens have been exported by the Department to Great Britain. The price received per pound is from 10 to 13 cents, plucked weight. This course will be pursued so that farmers in any part of Canada fattening their chickens can sell them to dealers who recognize the value of fatted chickens and pay an increased price per pound for them.

It would be to the advantage of the farmers living near the fattening stations, to visit and learn the modern methods of killing, plucking and shaping chickens. The men in charge of the stations will give information regarding the disposal of the fatted chickens.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture carried on illustration chicken fattening work for three years at Renfrew, Ont. When the work commenced, Mr. John Frood, an operator of the station, was requested to interest the farmers about Renfrew in chicken fattening and to inform them of the high prices paid for fatted chickens in Montreal. Mr. Frood loaned two farmers the fattening crates and showed them how to feed their chickens. These chickens were sold in Montreal at 11 cents per pound, plucked weight, and one of the farmers wrote the Department that he was well pleased with the price he obtained. This year the farmer erected a poultry house costing \$200, engaging in the business extensively. He speaks very favorably of the fattening work. He has chickens in the fattening crates and is shipping regularly to Montreal. It is learned that the second farmer and three others are also fattening chickens in Montreal. One of these realized for his shipment 75 cents per chicken, another 45 cents per chicken. Three years ago these farmers' chickens, unfattened, could not have been sold for more than 50 cents per pair. It was then difficult to buy first-class chickens. A great number of Leghorn and scrub chickens were raised by the farmers. This year almost every farmer owns a first-class flock of Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Since the chicken fattening business is established at Renfrew and promises to develop into an important industry, the Dominion Department of Agriculture decided not to operate the station another year. The work will be transferred elsewhere. The Renfrew poultry business has created important interest in the operation of the illustration fattening

station, the farmers are pleased with the increased returns received from their fatted chickens, and are in a good way to realize a substantial poultry revenue. What has been accomplished in Renfrew can be repeated in other parts of Canada.

## RAILWAY WRECK.

Fatal Accident on Pere Marquette Near Chatham.

A Chatham despatch says: A fatal accident occurred on the Lake Erie division of the Pere-Marquette, a mile south of Chatham on Monday night. Fireman Robt. Hutchinson, of Walkerville, was instantly killed, and Engineer James Flowers, of Walkerville, was badly bruised about the hips, and had the back of his head cut but escaped serious injury. At Walkerville, Engineer Wainless and Fireman Hunter, of Chatham, were also slightly injured.

The special freight train used for hauling sugar beets to the Dresden and Wallaceburg factories was just preparing to go into the siding near the cemetery at the yard limits. The Walkerville local, running forty miles an hour, and hurrying to get out of the way of the mail train, came around the sharp bend at this point, and crashed into the sugar beet freight, which had just started to back into the siding. It is said that the crew of the sugar beet train failed to put up the yard semaphore.

Engineer Flowers reversed his engine and applied the brakes, but he was so close on the other train that he had not time to jump. His fireman, Hutchinson, attempted to jump, but his feet caught and he was thrown under the engine. His body was cut in two. Engineer Wainless and Fireman Hunter on the sugar beet train jumped and escaped.

The engine on the sugar beet freight was knocked back over twenty feet, and lies a mass of scrap iron, the freight cars being piled up on it. The other engine is as bad a wreck, the drive wheels being thrown back under the tender. Engineer Flowers, who weighs 250 pounds, was thrown upon the water tank by the force of the concussion. About ten freight cars are a total loss. A score or more were seriously injured and the oil flowed freely. Fortunately it did not catch fire.

FIRE KILLS TWENTY-SEVEN

Italian Laborers Caught in a Blazing Shanty.

A Johnstown, Pa., despatch says:—While over 100 Italian railroad laborers were asleep in a shanty near Lilly, Pa., on the Pennsylvania Railroad, early on Saturday, the building caught fire and before they could escape 27 were burned to death and a score or more were seriously injured.

The men were employed by McManis & Sims, on the Pennsylvania Railroad improvements between Lilly and Portage. The shanty was about 100 feet long and one storey in height. One end was devoted to cooking and eating, while in the other end the men slept in bunks. There was only one door at each end and the windows were few and small.

The fire is supposed to have started from an overheated stove in the kitchen end. The building burned like tinder and the flames were upon the men before any of them were aroused. The men fought and scrambled for the doors, and the weaker were crushed down and trampled upon. Others were roasted to death.

Those who strove for the door were in the wildest sort of panic. They fought and kicked, and among those who escaped there were many who bear marks of violence. A few got out of the small window minus clothes and with their bodies cut from broken glass.

Many had their savings of years in their trunks, which they left behind them in the building. Remembering this fact, as soon as they got outside they fought just as hard to get back. A few succeeded, but for the sake of their hoarded treasure they gave up their lives. In the ruins some of the corpses were close beside the hooped bands of their trunks and melted gold and silver, which had been kept in those receptacles. It indicated that they had fallen and died with their treasure in their arms. The bodies were all practically burned to pieces.

An Italian who looked at them and who knew every man in the shanty, was unable to identify a single one.

HEAVY GALES IN ENGLAND

Many Killed by Falling Walls and Chimney Pots.

A London despatch says:—Heavy gales in England have caused much damage to property, and a number of deaths in the streets of Birmingham, Tipton, and Halesburg, the victims having been hit by falling walls or chimneys. Thus far the damage caused in this manner have been reported. A quantity of wreckage, including a small boat, has been swept up on the coast, leading to the fear that there have been disasters at sea. The telegraphic communication with the Continent is partially interrupted.

MONKS EXPELLED.

Police at Marseilles Drag Occupants From Two Cells.

A Marseilles despatch says:—The expulsion of the fathers from the Convent of St. Valvaire, was achieved on Saturday by the police, in spite of strong resistance on the part of the fathers. The police were compelled to demolish the doors of the convent, and then break down barriers which had been erected before a cell, and drag out the occupants. A large crowd witnessed the expulsion, and to interference with the police was attempted.

## ONTARIO CROP REPORT.

Yield This Year Has Been as Good as Any on Record.

The returns relating to the crops in Ontario received by the Department of Agriculture show that the Province has had a crop well above the average of the past 22 years, and one which is almost as good as the best. Compared with last year's bumper crop, this year's yields show a few declines, but there are also a number of increases.

Wheat, oats, rye, carrots, turnips, corn, and hay show yields lower than last year, but the difference is slight. All the other cereals and roots show material advances over last year. Only one crop, that of carrots, is below the average for 22 years. The yield in bushels per acre, with comparisons is shown below:

Fall wheat 665,028 acres; 17,242,763 bushels, or 25.9 per acre. The yield for 1902 was 20,233,669 bushels.

Spring wheat 248,518 acres; 4,949,233 bushels, or 19.9 bushels per acre. The yield for 1902 was 6,046,024 bushels.

Barley, 700,639 acres; 24,378,817 bushels, or 34.8 bushels per acre. Oats, 2,445,965 acres; 110,228,109 bushels, or 45.1 bushels per acre.

Alfalfa, 92,777 acres; 2,970,768 bushels, or 16.6 bushels per acre. The yield for 1902 was 3,500,332 bushels.

Peas, 407,133 acres; 8,924,650 bushels, or 21.9 bushels per acre. The yield for 1902 was 7,664,679 bushels, and the average yield per acre 14.4.

Buckwheat, 95,487 acres; 2,049,169 bushels, or 21.5 bushels per acre. Beans, 53,029 acres; 978,246 bushels, or 18.4 bushels per acre. The yield for 1902 was 670,633 bushels.

Potatoes 139,011 acres; 16,676,447 bushels, or 120 bushels per acre. The yield for 1902 was 12,942,502 bushels.

Corn for husking (in the ear)—378,924 acres; 29,287,888 bushels, or 77.3 bushels per acre. The crop of 1902 was 20,512,194 bushels.

Corn for silo and fodder (green)—269,727 acres; 2,564,400 tons, or 12.23 tons per acre. The crop of 1902 was 2,611,364 tons.

Hay and clover—2,786,565 acres, 4,336,562 tons, or 156 tons per acre. The crop of 1902 was 4,955,438 tons.

Apples—43,659,418 bushels, or 6.15 bushels per acre of bearing area. Tobacco—2,423,021 pounds. The yield of 1902 was 8,070,717 pounds.

Threshing is more advanced than usual and in most parts of the province is practically completed.

The area of wheat sown this year has greatly increased, more particularly in the Lake Erie district and other localities where the Hessian fly did no much injury during the previous three or four years.



## A WOMAN'S FAULT.

MAINLY INDICATES THE CONDITION OF HER HEALTH.

How to Obtain Bright Eyes, Rosy Cheeks and the Elastic Step of Perfect Health.

"A woman's face," said a well known physician, "is a mirror which reflects the condition of her health. One can tell at a glance if she is well or not and usually one can tell what the trouble is. It is so often happens that instead of bright eyes, rosy cheeks and an elastic step, there are dull eyes, pale, sallow or a there are complexion, and a languidness of step that bespeaks disease, and perhaps an early death if the right treatment is not resorted to. The whole trouble lies with the blood, and until it is enriched and invigorated there will be no release from suffering and disease. Unquestionably the greatest of all blood-renewers is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Good blood means health, vigor, life and beauty, and the only way to make your blood good is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Out of this may be cited that of Miss Amanda Dampousse, Ste. Anne de la Perade, Que., who says: "For more than six months I suffered greatly from weakness, bordering almost on nervous prostration. I suffered from headaches, palpitation of the heart and pains in all my limbs. I had no energy, no appetite, no color, and my nights were frequently sleepless. At different times I consulted three doctors, but none of them seemed able to cure me. A friend strongly urged me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. With the use of the first box my health began to improve, and five boxes completely restored me. I now have a good appetite, headaches and pains have disappeared, and I never felt better in my life than I do now. If I am ever sick again you may be sure that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be my only doctor.

If you have any disease like anæmia, indigestion, heart palpitation, neuralgia, rheumatism, or any of the other host of troubles caused by bad blood, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will surely cure you. Be careful to get the genuine, with the name, 'Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People,' printed on the wrapper around the box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## ROYAL WEDDING CAKES.

One of the Largest on Record Made in London.

The wedding cake of Princess Alice of Battenberg, who was recently married at Darmstadt to Prince Andreas of Greece, was ordered in London. Standing some six feet high, it was one of the largest cakes ever made for a royal bride, although that presided at Princess Beatrice by the Princess of Kent was about twenty inches taller. The latter masterpiece in confectionery cost 500 guineas.

It is a rule at royal weddings to have four or five cakes, one of which is made by the bride's own cooks, and cut up for despatch to her particular friends.

Among humbler brides there is a growing demand for cakes made in a single tier, the price generally paid varying from ten to fifteen guineas. It is seldom, according to an authority, that more than the latter sum is paid for a bride's cake even at a fashionable wedding.

## WHEN BABY CRIES.

When a baby cries almost continually it is a certain sign that there is something the matter with its stomach or bowels, and the mother should at once give it a dose of Baby's Own Tablets, which sweeten the sour little stomach, promote digestion and gently relax the bowels. Mrs. Fred McIntosh, Wabington, Ont., who has had experience, writes: "When my little boy was two months old he began to cry and kept it up almost continually day and night for several weeks. I gave him medicine, but it did not seem to ease him a bit. I had not at this time used Baby's Own Tablets, but the poor little fellow was suffering so much that I sent for a box. He obtained ease almost from the first dose, and in a few days was quite well. Since then he has grown splendidly, and is a bright, laughing, good-natured baby. I hold the Tablets in the highest regard and cheerfully recommend them to all mothers.

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## ARTFUL JOHN.

"John," said Mrs. Griggsley, "if you are too much of a coward to go down and scare those burglars out, I'll go myself. I'll let them know that there is at least one man in the house."

"Marin," said Mr. Griggsley, as she started for the stairway, "I wouldn't go. It sounds like a mouse."

After she had jumped back into bed and covered herself with two quilts and a blanket, Mr. Griggsley heard these words, in low, plaintive tones:—

"If you love me, John, please don't desert me."

## MOUNTAIN SICKNESS.

"A Russian surveyor, in making ascents of mountains in the Caucasus, having suffered from 'mountain sickness,' found a remedy in ten, most boiling water. A party, transported by the sickness, was able after this treatment to continue the ascent."

## ST. GEORGE'S ANTAGONIST.

DID SUCH MONSTERS AS THESE DRAGONS EXIST?

Authorities Are Divided in Their Descriptions of These Beasts.

The dragon was a most important animal in ancient and medieval natural history. Until comparatively recent times, says the 'Times of India,' no scientific ever thought of questioning the existence of this most formidable of beasts. The annals of Winchester for 1177 gravely state that "in this year dragons were seen of many in England." Gesner, Professor of Natural History at Zurich, gives a detailed description of the dragon, while Aldrovandus, in his 'History of Serpents and Dragons,' published in 1640, devotes fifty pages to the monster, discussing upon its Differentia, Forma, Descriptio, Mores, Locum, Antipathia, and Usus in Medicina.

In spite of this, it is no mean task to attempt to describe the anatomy of the dragon, for the more one peers into the musty medieval literature on the subject the greater becomes one's bewilderment.

## DIFFERENT VERSIONS.

Scarcely any two authors agree on the form of the monster. Some deny that it has wings, others would deprive it of feet, a few would confine its legs to two.

However, a good specimen of a dragon would seem to have been a beast about the size of a sheep, encased in a coat of scales which shone like silver. Its back was serrated like a saw. It possessed a long tail, a pair of bat-like wings, four heavily clawed feet, a well-developed head, and a mouth armed with very formidable teeth. The tongue was barbed, and fire and fury issued from the monster's mouth, and the head bore a crest.

Dragons were the most wicked and vindictive of creatures. They were always to be found in a towering rage, and spent the greater portion of their time in rushing up and down the earth destroying everything that came in their path. Their appetites were voracious. Small wonder then that these monsters became the emblem of everything that was horrible in the world.

## CELESTIAL IDEAS.

In China and Japan, however, the dragon seems to have been a most amiable creature, belonging evidently to another species. In those countries the "bob-tailed dragon" is held in great veneration. The Indian dragon, true to the traditions of the gorgeous East, was supposed to bear a carbuncle on its head; the natives used to steal this from the dragon, and the origin of the dragon was a disputed point among medieval naturalists. Some maintained that these animals were generated by the heat of India; others were of the opinion that the volcanoes of Ethiopia used to belch forth the monsters. One scientist, John Lee, by name, of the University of London, has shown that the dragon is a hybrid a cross between an eagle and a wolf.

## AN INIMITABLE FEAT.

The sailors of the three men-of-war American, French and British—while in the same harbor were competing with each other for the best display of seamanship. A Yankee went to the top of the mainmast and stood there with an arm extended. A Frenchman then went aloft and extended both arms.

An Irishman on board the British ship thought if he could stand there with a leg and arm extended he would be declared the most daring sailor. Nimbly he mounted to the highest point and attempted to do so, but at the last moment lost his balance and fell through the rigging toward the deck.

The various ropes with which he came in contact broke his fall, and when near the deck he succeeded in grasping a rope. To this he hung for a couple of seconds, and then dropped lightly on the deck, landing safely on his feet.

Holding his arms triumphantly, as if it were all in the program, he glanced toward the rival ships and joyously exclaimed:—

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Queen Victoria's favorite horses were grey, and special care was taken in their selection. On the old greys becoming unsound in wind or limb, they had to descend from their high estate to follow humbler pursuits. Usually sold for what they would fetch, many a man made a good bargain thereby.

Some years ago a Windsor cabman purchased one of the Queen's greys for 36 guineas, subsequently hiring the animal out to a lady for a pound a week during five years, the lady providing for the horse.

The greys appeal strongly to side-street Romeos and Julietts who desire to enter the matrimonial state driven to church by an ex-royal, and one cabman has increased his income in satisfying this wish. Some of the horses, however, have to follow more lowly callings, such as drawing parcel vans and other humble, though useful, conveyance.

Some comments are made at this rather ignominious ending of such fine horses, and not a few are sorry to see the animals now drawing other people's washing home.

## RAILROAD MEN GET SURE RELIEF

THEY USE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR THE TROUBLES BROUGHT ON BY THEIR WORK.

They Profit by the Experience and Advice of Mr. Law Dake, of the Dake House, St. Thomas—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Mr. L. Dake, the well-known proprietor of the Dake House here and one of the most popular men in this railroad centre, is completely cured of Backache and Kidney Disease of five years' standing and he has no hesitation in stating that the cure was effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Yes," Mr. Dake says speaking of his case, "I am perfectly satisfied that two or three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me, as I have not been troubled by my Kidneys since I took them."

"I had been troubled with my Kidneys and pains in my back for over five years and nothing I used gave me any relief till I took the advice of a friend and tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. I advise all my friends to try them."

Many of the railroad men have taken Mr. Dake's advice and are using Dodd's Kidney Pills. This work is particularly hard on the Kidneys and they find Dodd's Kidney Pills bring them sure relief.

Papa: "She says our child gave her child the measles." Mamma: "What a horrid woman! Why, she knows perfectly well that her child came over to our Cecil and took them."

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## BETTER LEFT UNSAID.

At a public dinner in the country a farmer, while relating something to the company about two Chinese women said:—

"I declare they were the ugliest women I have seen anywhere."

There happened to be two maiden ladies present of no remarkable beauty. The farmer, who was a little badly, began to think that they made a mess of it, and that they would imagine he was abusing to them, so to put matters straight as he thought, he added:—

"Present company excepted, and in a few minutes both farmer and ladies had vanished."

## HE WOULDN'T RISK IT.

"There is one question I want to ask you, George," said the dear girl who had promised to marry him. "When we are married, will you expect me to bake my own bread?"

"You may do as you like about it, darling," replied the diplomatic candidate for matrimonial honors, "but I certainly shall insist upon your not baking mine."

## FIRELESS STEAM ENGINE.

Will be Used in Neighborhood of Explosives.

From Germany comes news of a locomotive worked by steam and yet independent of fire of its own, which is a result of invention. The engine has just been completed at the Hohenzoller works at Dusseldorf, and is one of a type designed for shunting in exclusively factories. Instead of carrying fire in its own boiler it is filled with steam from stationary boilers, and when so charged is capable of several hours' work.

The first warming up occupies half an hour and subsequent recharging can be done in a quarter of an hour. The apparatus is so simple that an unskilled workman is able to look after it.

The absence of fire in a place where dynamite or gunpowder is being handled is the reason for the invention of this type of engine, which is known to engineers as the Locomotive Fireless system. The working of it is said to be only half as expensive as that of an ordinary locomotive.

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There is mega Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a fatal disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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## WINDFALL FOR DRYMAN.

At Work in Brewer's Yard While Fortune Waited.

A brewer's dryman has been working for upwards of thirty years in London when he might have been living at that time on a fortune of many hundreds of thousands. In the meantime the money has accumulated to upwards of \$7,500,000.

Wood is about fifty years of age. For the last thirty years he has been employed as a dryman by Messrs. Walney, Combe, and Reid, of Castle street, Longacre. Until the unexpected windfall came Wood had never spoken to any of his fellow-workmen of hopes of coming money.

But in talking over his good fortune with Mr. Charles Eveleigh, foreman of the brewery yard, he told him that he recollected his father saying that he had relatives in the land emigrated to Australia in the early years of last century. They had, however, been entirely lost sight of.

Wood was a strong, well-built man, and had a good character in his situation. When a solicitor, who had found out his existence by the search of church registers at Cambridge and Wisbeach, told Wood of his good fortune, and handed him a draft for £25,000 as a guarantee of good faith, the hard-working dryman did not lose his head and buy up all the casks in the yard for entertainment of self and friends. He calmly gave a fortnight's notice, and millionaire he was, worked out his time.

Wood lost his wife about eighteen months ago, and has no children. The lucky dryman has a half-sister living, but apparently she is not entitled to any of this wealth.

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It is the particular function of the kidneys to filter out poisons which pass through them into the blood. When the kidneys are diseased they cannot do their whole duty, and should have the help and strength of the South American Kidney Cure will afford in any and all forms of kidney disorder. It relieves in 6 hours.—14

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Chatting with one of her neighbors not long since, a woman related her experiences many years ago as follows:—

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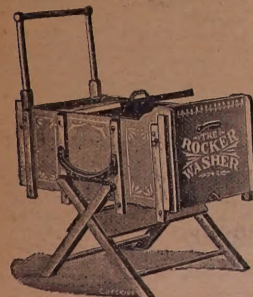
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## JAMAICA'S MYSTERY.

THE FINGER OF FATE IN THE FALL OF HER CAPITALS.

Tragedies That Are Written In the History of Her Ruined Cities—Two of Them Vanished Utterly From the Face of the Earth.

There exists in Jamaica, in the West Indies, a universal supposition that a curse rests upon any town chosen to be its capital. Since 1500, when the first chief city was founded, no fewer than three capitals have been ruined in mysterious and tragic ways. Two have vanished utterly from the face of the earth. Some of the more superstitious of the colonists, brooding over the strange history of their country, fear that Kingston, the present capital, a city of 70,000 inhabitants, will share the fate of its predecessors.

The first capital was Sevilla Nueva (New Seville), otherwise called Sevilla d'Oro (the Golden Seville), on account of its marvelous wealth. It was founded by Don Juan d'Esquivel and Diego, a son of Christopher Columbus. In a few years it became the greatest Spanish city in the new world. Thither flocked the blue blooded but impecunious nobles of Castile, eager to rebuild their family fortunes at the expense of the poor Arawak.

Cathedrals, palaces and monasteries, rivaling those of Spain in splendor, were erected. The marble streets were crowded with gayly clad courtiers and Indian slaves, who toiled for them and brought them tribute from mine and jungle.

Then, in a night, the city vanished, and no one can tell today what happened to it. No survivors and no records were left behind to tell the tale. Today one can see, buried in tropical jungle, a mile of marble pavement and a few broken columns and arches. Nothing else remains of the Golden Seville, once so prosperous and splendid, except a few contradictory native traditions. These traditions variously ascribe the destruction of the city and its inhabitants to a mutiny of the oppressed Indians, an earthquake, a sudden visitation of millions of red ants and an attack by French buccaniers. The very memory of what was once the greatest city of the new world has almost perished. Even in Jamaica few people know anything about the Golden Seville.

The Spaniards made Saint Jago de la Vega, now called Spanish Town, their second capital. Time and again it was devastated by hurricane and plague, harassed by Indian revolts or ransacked by adventurous pirates. Gradually it sank from its high estate until now it is merely a squalid village.

When the English conquered the island they made Port Royal their real capital, though Spanish Town remained for some time the official seat of government. The emporium of the Indies and the Spanish main, the market for the ill gotten gains of 10,000 buccaniers, Port Royal soon became the richest and wickedest city of the new world. At the height of its splendor and its vice it was destroyed within the space of two minutes by an earthquake.

"The ground opening in Several Places at once," wrote an eyewitness in 1692, a few days after the catastrophe, "swallowed up Multitudes of People together, whole Streets sinking under water with Men, Women and Children in them; and those Houses which but just now appeared the fairest and loftiest in these Parts and might vie with the finest Buildings in the World were in a moment Sunk in the Earth, and nothing to be seen of them; such Crying, such Shrieking and Mourning I never heard, nor could anything in my Opinion appear more Terrible to the Eye of Man. Here a Company of People Swallowed up at once; there a whole Street tumbling down, and in Another Place the Trembling Earth opening her Ravenous Jaws, let in the Merciless Sea, so that this Town is become a Heap of Ruins. Several People were Swallowed up of the Earth, when the Sea breaking in before the Earth could Close, they were washed up again and Miraculously saved from Perishing. Others the Earth received up to their Necks, and then Closed upon them and squeezed them to Death, with their Heads above Ground, many of which the Dogs Eat; Multitudes of People Floating up and down, having no Burial. The Burying Place at the Palisades is quite Destroyed, the Dead Bodies being washed out of their Graves, their Tombs beat to Pieces and they floating up and down; it is sad to think how we have Suffered."

"The Earth hath still fits of Shaking, with very much Thunder and Lightning, and dreadful Weather; yet this had so little effect upon some People here that the very same Night they were at their Old Trade of Drinking and Swearing; breaking up Ware-houses; Pillaging and Stealing from their Neighbors, even while the Earthquake lasted, and several of them were destroyed in the very Act; and indeed this Place has been one of the Luckiest in the Christian World, a sink of all ill-fortunes, and a mere Sodom."

Old Port Royal lies buried beneath the sea. The present town of Port Royal, a place of no importance except as a coaling station, was built after the earthquake, a fire and a landslide having destroyed the few houses left standing.

Kingston was not founded until the early part of the eighteenth century, but it has already been thrice destroyed by fire and several times ravaged by hurricanes. The inhabitants naturally wonder what catastrophe will happen next.

Many men have been capable of doing a wise thing, but very few a generous thing.—Pope.

## Foxboro Notes

From Our Own Correspondent.

Miss Nettie Homan has returned from Stirling, where she attended the reception given Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wright by his parents on Friday evening.

Mr. Chas. Gardiner, our enterprising jeweller, has bought the property lately owned by Mr. D. F. Sills.

Mr. Edgar Burrill, formerly of Crookston, has bought the farm lately owned by Mr. F. S. Demore.

## Madoc Junction Items.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. Wm. Sparrow, of West Huntingdon, spent Sunday at Mr. Jas. Juby's.

Mr. E. G. Clarke, of Peterboro, spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Clarke's.

F. J. Clarke spent Sunday at his home here.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Geo. Lyons, brother of Mrs. Geo. Cook of this place.

Miss Pearl Bennett spent Sunday at her home here.

Rain is needed here very much. Several wells are dry.

Wedding bells in the near future.

Mrs. J. R. Clarke is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Seeley, of Stirling.

Do not forget the tea-meeting at West Huntingdon on Friday, the 27th. A good time is expected. Go and enjoy it.

## A Mis-Delivered Letter.

Judgment has been given in an interesting case by Police Magistrate Flint, of Belleville. Fred Hawley, of Thurlow, was charged with stealing a letter belonging to Mrs. W. S. Spencer, of Brockville, who had come to visit him and other friends in Thurlow. Hawley was asked by Mrs. Spencer to ask at the Belleville post office for a letter for her, which he did, receiving one. Then instead of handing the letter to Mrs. Spencer, who was still in the vicinity, he sent it to her husband, who retained it, and used it against his wife with great effect in a case in which the wife was endeavoring to make her husband support her. The magistrate acquitted the defendant of stealing the letter, but under a clause in the Post Office Act, convicted him of neglect to deliver the letter to whom it was addressed. A fine of \$25 without costs was imposed.

## Cordova Desolate.

To visit Cordova these days has a very depressing effect. Closing down the mine caused general consternation. People who could make haste to get out, and already many have left. Naturally enough a good many had not been preparing for a rainy day, and had not sufficient cash to meet their obligations, or had an unwillingness to do so. Add to this the fact that the business places were largely stocked for the Xmas trade will give some idea of the hard blow it has been to those engaged in business.

As is usually the case, there was undue fear. That the mine is all right and will shortly resume work, there is little cause to doubt. The company is an English one of great wealth. They had become dissatisfied with the management and closed down the mine for investigation.—Marmora Herald.

A hockey club is being organized at Bancroft.

Orders have been issued from the headquarters of the Grand Trunk notifying the men in the shops at Belleville and elsewhere, that they will only have nine hours work per day with Saturday afternoon off, making five days work per week.

## Clubbing List

The NEWS-ARGUS will club with the following papers at the rates mentioned:

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The Weekly Sun ..... 1.80  
The Toronto News (Daily) ..... 1.80  
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## PERSONALS.

Mr. H. L. Boldrick, of Bancroft, is in town.

Mrs. Alf Chard, of Keene, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Heard.

Mrs. Hugh Denyes, of Carleton Place, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin.

Messrs. John M. and Harry Black, of Montreal, and Charles and Byrne Black, of Napanee, are home to attend the funeral of their father, the late John S. Black.

## Canada's Great Illustrated Weekly.

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The proceeds of the dinner held at Fuller on Nov. 5th in celebration of the Gunpowder Plot, and of the teaming held on the following evening, amounted to about \$200.

## Auction Sales.

FRIDAY, Nov. 27.—On lot 22, in the 8th con. of Rawdon, the farm stock and implements belonging to the estate of the late John F. Meiklejohn. Sale at 12.30 p.m., sharp. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, Nov. 28.—At her residence, Front St., Stirling, all the Household Furniture, stoves, etc., belonging to Mrs. M. Morris. Sale at 1 o'clock. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, DEC. 5.—At the premises of Mrs. G. L. Scott, Front Street, Stirling, a Jersey Cow, two Buggies, Cutter, Robes, two sets of Harness, set of carpenter's tools, new Lamb Wagon, Coal Stove and other miscellaneous articles. Also five acres of land. Sale at one o'clock, p.m. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer.

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## Births.

BROWN—In Rawdon, on the 19th November, last, the wife of Harry Brown, of a daughter.

## Deaths.

BLACK—In Stirling, on the 28th year of his age. Funeral on Friday, at 2 p.m., from the family residence to the Stirling cemetery.

CARR—At River Valley, Sidney, Matilda E., wife of Jesse Carr, aged 60 years, 11 months and 11 days.

HEAGLE—In Rawdon, on Nov. 15th, Olive Heagle, aged 45 years and 2 months.

LYONS—In Rawdon, on Nov. 21st, George Lyons, aged 51 years, 10 months and 4 days.

MELON—In Rawdon, on Nov. 24th, Jane Melon, aged 80 years.

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